

A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Governor Andy Beshear

for his service to postsecondary education in the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, from the day he was elected, Governor Andy Beshear has put education first; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's leadership is critical to Kentucky postsecondary institutions' capacity to prepare our students to compete in today's economy and provide opportunities for every citizen to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's actions during the 2022 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly and the 2022-2024 state budget are a reflection of the value of higher education to our commonwealth and the unique role it plays in economic development and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, these efforts will empower Kentucky colleges and universities to remain affordable for students, enhance their campus infrastructure, and drive life-changing research in health care, agriculture, manufacturing and more; and

WHEREAS, the Council will continue to work to support colleges and universities to ensure the state's investment in higher education pays dividends for the commonwealth for decades to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council on Postsecondary Education does hereby adopt this resolution April 15, 2022, expressing its sincerest gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and efforts of Governor Andy Beshear to help provide the best education possible for all of Kentucky's students.

Lucas Mentzer, Chair

Aaron Thompson, Ph.D., President