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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

*The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
hereby salutes*

**Eastern Kentucky University
and Western Kentucky University**

upon the momentous occasion of their joint

Centennial Celebration

to honor the establishment of these vital institutions of higher education by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1906, with the passage of the Normal School Law. Created from legislation to establish two teacher training institutions, the city of Richmond was selected as the site of Eastern Kentucky State Normal School and Bowling Green as the site of Western Kentucky State Normal School, both schools have labored with great hope and enthusiasm to meet the educational needs of the citizens of this Commonwealth despite quite stringent competition for much-needed financial support. Throughout the past century, the leaders and supporters of Eastern Kentucky University and Western Kentucky University, have, through their vision and determination, witnessed enormous and substantial changes as their respective missions and curricula have transformed to meet the ever-evolving educational needs of the students entrusted to their care and provide a multitude of vital endeavors which seek to enhance and improve the quality of life for Kentucky's citizens. Inasmuch as each of these respected institutions of higher learning has served as a laudable steward of the diverse community it serves, the members of this august body are honored to join Speaker Jody Richards and Representative Harry Moberly in issuing a warm welcome to Joanne Alasser, President of Eastern Kentucky University; Gary A. Ransdell, President of Western Kentucky University; and their respective Board of Regents, as these distinguished guests gather today in the Chamber of the House of Representatives during the 2006 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly and in extending best wishes for the utmost success as they continue to move these treasured universities forward to meet their respective visions for the next century of service.



*Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this
eighteenth day of January, in the year
two thousand and six.*

Jody Richards
Speaker, House of Representatives

Harry Moberly, Jr.
Member, House of Representatives