

***Resolution Supporting The 2012 Ten Percent Challenge
by the
Kentucky Board of Education***

- WHEREAS,** *Violence creates unnecessary costs to individuals, local schools and school districts, local county governments and the Commonwealth;*
- WHEREAS,** *Violence reduces the quality of life of students and impacts all Kentuckians regardless of geography, ethnicity, income or age;*
- WHEREAS,** *A reduction in violence will make schools, school districts and the municipalities of Kentucky safer places in which to learn and work; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Win the War Against Violence, a Kentucky non-profit organization, has announced The 2012 Ten Percent Challenge as a violence reduction and education awareness campaign encouraging all Kentuckians to help reduce the instances of violence in the Commonwealth by ten percent in 2012.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kentucky Board of Education and Kentucky Department of Education hereby support *The 2012 Ten Percent Challenge* and encourage others to seek a reduction in violence throughout our state.

**Done in the city of Frankfort, this fifth
day of December, in the year Two
Thousand and Twelve**

**David Karem, Chair
Kentucky Board of Education**

**Terry Holliday, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education**