Resolution Honoring Lexington's Barrett Block, Runner-up in the 2013 Jeopardy! Teen Tournament by the Kentucky Board of Education

- *Whereas,* Barrett Block, a senior at Henry Clay High School in Lexington, Kentucky was one of approximately 10,000 students to take the online test to qualify for competing for the grand prize in the 2013 Jeopardy! Teen Tournament; and
- *Whereas,* Barrett was one of 15 chosen from the 10,000 students that took the online test to actually compete for the grand prize; and
- *Whereas,* Barrett demonstrated poise, professionalism and a fierce spirit of competition in the tournament; and
- *Whereas,* His many hours of preparation and studying resulted in finishing second and winning \$35,600; and
- *Whereas,* Barrett's family, school, community and the state of Kentucky are extremely proud of his nationally-recognized accomplishment in the Jeopardy! Teen Tournament as well as of his many other academic and personal achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Kentucky Board of Education to recognize Barrett Block as an outstanding young man who exemplifies a commitment to achieving high standards in academics, leadership and character to whom the board extends its sincere gratitude and congratulations for the positive notoriety and honor he has brought to himself and his home state.

Done in the city of Frankfort, this tenth day of April, in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

David Karem, Chair Kentucky Board of Education

Terry Holliday, Commissioner Kentucky Department of Education