

*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;

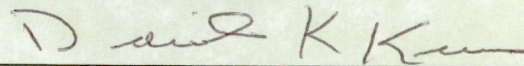
WHEREAS, Violence reduces the quality of life of students and impacts all Kentuckians regardless of geography, ethnicity, income or age;

WHEREAS, A reduction in violence will make schools, school districts and the municipalities of Kentucky safer places in which to learn and work; and

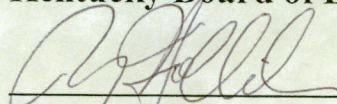
WHEREAS, Win the War Against Violence, a Kentucky non-profit organization, has announced The 2012 Ten Percent Challenge as a violence reduction and education awareness campaign encouraging all Kentuckians to help reduce the instances of violence in the Commonwealth by ten percent in 2012.

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**