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KCHEA JOINS HUNDREDS OF ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY ENDORSING VALUES OF HISTORY RELEVANCE *Urges History Fans to Support Effort with #HistoryRelevance Social Campaign*

Lexington, Kentucky, April 16, 2018--KCHEA joins more than 240 historical organizations around the country in endorsing the History Relevance “Value of History” statement, declaring importance of teaching and learning history.

The statement is comprised of seven distinct tenets delineating critical ways the study of history is essential to individuals, communities, and our shared future. The full Value of History statement can be found at

<https://www.historyrelevance.com/value-history-statement/>.

Endorsement of the statement emphasizes an organization’s commitment to elevating the value of history in American society. Since 2014, History Relevance has empowered history organizations of all kinds to better articulate the value of history, providing a common language that expresses how history is not just “nice”—it’s essential. History creates a sense of awareness and identity, cultivates critical thinking and analytical skills, and lays the groundwork for strong, healthy communities. History preserves the past and sparks inspiration for the future.

History Relevance comprises over 240 like-minded organizations around the world, from the Smithsonian Institution and National Archives to local and regional historical societies and museums. Through our collective action, we advance the belief that history has greater impact when it connects the people, events, places, stories, and ideas of the past with people, events, places, stories, and ideas that are important and meaningful to communities, people, and audiences today.

For more information about History Relevance, go to www.historyrelevance.com.

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*The Kentucky Craft History and Education Association gathers, conserves and presents the
history and on-going impact of crafts in Kentucky.*

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