

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Dr. Donald C. Barton.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Barton was born on March 23, 1935, the cherished son of
4 the late Clyde T. and Lula Barton; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Barton was a proud graduate of Williamsburg High School and the
6 University of Louisville, where he earned both his Bachelor of Arts and Medical Degrees;
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8 WHEREAS, Dr. Barton was a proud veteran of the United States Army. Assigned
9 to the 1st Air Calvary, he became the company commander for the medical battalion and
10 was transferred to Vietnam in 1967. He was the recipient of the Air Medal and a Bronze
11 Star, and was discharged in June 1968 with the rank of Captain; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Barton returned home to serve his community as a family practice
13 physician, retiring in 2000. He served as one of only ten physicians from across the
14 United States on the Reagan-Bush National Advisory Committee. He also served as
15 President of the Kentucky Medical Association in 1987-1988, on the KEMPAC board for
16 28 years, as a delegate to the American Medical Association for 20 years, and was named
17 Doctor of the Year in 1991; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Barton was also a pillar of the Corbin community, serving as City
19 Commissioner and Mayor Pro Tem from 1969 until 1976. He was a member of the Hugh
20 Harris Lodge #938, the Shriners, the Tri County Elks Lodge #2826, and Shriner Christian
21 Church in Williamsburg; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Barton departed this earthly life on April 7, 2018, leaving his
23 family, friends, and all those who were touched by his presence in solemn mourning; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Barton was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Dr.
25 Bill Barton and his wife, Lucy, Dr. Harold Barton and his wife, Nelda, and Henry Barton.
26 He is survived by his wife, the former Joan Much; children, Donna Vance, Becky Myers,
27 Toni Alton, and David Barton; grandchildren, Amber Wilson, Kari Moore, Heather

1 Tyree, Tanner Myers, John David Alton, Kelly Kamperman, Tia Alton, Donnie Barton,
2 and Nikki Barton; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Dr. Bruce Barton and his wife, Arlene;
3 and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his
4 presence in their lives;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

6 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
7 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

8 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
9 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Dr. Donald C. Barton, and posthumously
10 thank him for his service to this great nation and to the medical community of this
11 Commonwealth.

12 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
13 honor and loving memory of Dr. Donald C. Barton.

14 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
15 copy of this Resolution to Representative Regina Huff for delivery.