

1 A RESOLUTION urging the owners of KentuckyOne Health and the Medical
2 Center Jewish South Hospital in Shepherdsville to ceremoniously recognize the
3 contributions of Ms. Linda and Mr. Larry Belcher by renaming the hospital in their honor.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Linda Belcher is a native of Bullitt County, Kentucky, and an
5 alumna of North Bullitt High School, Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky
6 University, and the University of Louisville; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Belcher has served the Bullitt County community as teacher,
8 assistant principal, principal, and as the Bullitt County Public School's Director of
9 Transportation; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Belcher has shown an unwavering commitment to civic
11 engagement as a member of the Bullitt County Women's Club, the Lions Club, the Bullitt
12 County Retired Teachers Association, and the Bullitt County Women and Families
13 Center, and she is a lifetime member of the VFW Post Auxiliary 5710; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Belcher served the citizens of Bullitt County and the
15 Commonwealth of Kentucky as a member of the House of Representatives from 2008
16 until 2012 and from 2014 until 2016; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Belcher has championed the health care needs of the citizens of
18 Bullitt County as a member of the Jewish Hospital South Board of Directors and as a
19 member of the Bullitt County Health Assessment Team; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Belcher and her late husband, Larry Belcher, worked tirelessly and
21 effectively to secure permission from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for the
22 creation of a hospital in Bullitt County;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
25 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. This honorable body urges the owners of KentuckyOne Health and
27 the Medical Center Jewish South Hospital in Shepherdsville to ceremoniously recognize

- 1 the contributions of Linda and Larry Belcher by renaming the hospital in their honor.
- 2 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
- 3 copy of this Resolution to Representative Steve Riggs.