

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Mike Smith in recognition of his service as
2 President of the Kentucky Optometric Association.

3 WHEREAS, this honorable body commends those physicians who go above and
4 beyond their field of study and become foundations in their chosen disciplines; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is one such physician. An optometrist who graduated from
6 the University of Kentucky and the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis,
7 Tennessee, he has practiced optometry since 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, purchasing his first practice in Danville in 2004, Dr. Smith has seen
9 that office grow to three other locations in Liberty, Mt. Vernon, and Harrodsburg; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is a pillar of his community, volunteering and sponsoring
11 several events in Danville and the surrounding communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith has served on the Kentucky Optometric Association Board,
13 and was elected President of that august organization in April 2018; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith's wife, Kimberly, is also a Doctor of Optometry. They have
15 two loving children: Maya, 12, and Evan, 10; and

16 WHEREAS, this body commends Dr. Smith for his many years of service as an
17 optometrist and for his leadership as President of the Kentucky Optometric Association,
18 and wishes him the best of luck as he continues his term;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby commend Dr. Mike Smith in
23 recognition of his service as President of the Kentucky Optometric Association, and grant
24 him best wishes as he continues in that esteemed capacity.

25 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Mike
26 Smith.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Rick Girdler for delivery.