

1 A RESOLUTION honoring the life and accomplishments of Dr. Harry Ward,.

2 WHEREAS, Harry Ward was born on August 30, 1948, in Gibson County,
3 Tennessee, where he spent his childhood working on a farm and raising animals leading
4 him to pursue early admittance to the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine,
5 where he graduated in 1972; and

6 WHEREAS, after a year of internship at the Collierville Animal Clinic in the spring
7 of 1973, Dr. Ward seized the opportunity to purchase a small animal veterinary practice
8 in Fulton, Kentucky, where he dedicated over 50 years of renowned service traveling
9 throughout the Commonwealth and across several states caring for a wide variety of
10 animals, such as dogs, cats, pigs, horses, sheep, birds, snakes, and other wild animals; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Ward was beloved outside veterinary medicine as a longtime
12 member of the Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Club, where he was recognized as a Paul
13 Harris Fellow. He also served as a youth and couples Sunday school teacher; and

14 WHEREAS, when not working, Dr. Ward spent his time farming, raising cattle,
15 playing tennis or ping pong, and enjoying basketball; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Ward passed away on October 5, 2023; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Ward will be dearly missed by his wife of 51 years, Sally;
18 daughter, Betsy; his son; Wallace; and his four grandchildren;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes Dr. Harry Ward for his lifetime
23 dedicated to service and care for animals throughout Kentucky as well as his community.

24 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
25 Resolution to Senator Jason Howell for delivery.