

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Susan Stokley Clary upon her retirement.

2 WHEREAS, Susan Stokley Clary, the Clerk of the Kentucky Supreme Court for 25
3 years, will retire on February 1, 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, Susan Stokley Clary has proudly clerked for three justices: Robert F.
5 Stephens, Joseph E. Lambert, and current Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr.; and

6 WHEREAS, Susan Stokley Clary, who was named Supreme Court Clerk in 1995, is
7 a graduate of University of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky College of Law; and

8 WHEREAS, Susan Stokley Clary had previously served as general counsel and
9 court administrator for the Supreme Court. She also worked as general manager for the
10 Department of Juvenile Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts, where she
11 was a fundamental part of the development and implementation of the statewide Court
12 Designated Worker Program; and

13 WHEREAS, Susan Stokley Clary is a member of several Supreme Court rules
14 committees, was a charter member of the General Assembly's Capital Planning
15 Commission, has taught family and juvenile law at Midway College, and is the co-author
16 of the book *Kentucky Juvenile Law*; and

17 WHEREAS, Susan Stokley Clary has also served on the board of the National
18 Conference of Appellate Court Clerks, where she was president from 2009 until 2010.
19 She was the 2012 recipient of the President's Special Service Award from the Kentucky
20 Bar Association, the 2010 Professional Achievement Alumni Award from the University
21 of Kentucky College of Law, and a Certificate of Appreciation for Distinguished Services
22 from the NCACC in 2010;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Susan Stokley Clary upon
27 her well-deserved retirement, and rightfully thank her for her many years of service to the

1 Kentucky Supreme Court.

2 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Susan
3 Stokley Clary.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery.