

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris for being named the
2 2022-2023 Kentucky Optometric Association President.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris, a native of Lewisport, Kentucky, has
4 practiced optometry for over 10 years. A proud graduate of Western Kentucky
5 University, she earned her Doctorate of Optometry from the University of Houston
6 College of Optometry; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris has provided comprehensive eye care
8 for patients of all ages at Brandenburg Eye Care in Brandenburg, Kentucky, Hardinsburg
9 Eye Care in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, and Emmick Eye Care in Hawesville, Kentucky,
10 with expertise in surgical co-management, minor surgical procedures, specialty contact
11 lens fitting, and ocular diseases; and

12 WHEREAS, on Friday, April 22, 2022, Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris was sworn
13 in as the president of the Kentucky Optometric Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris goes above and beyond in her field of
15 study, serving as a participant of the Kentucky Vision Project, donating eye exams to
16 qualifying citizens, providing care for infants, and serving as a member of the American
17 Optometric Association; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris pursued a career in Optometry with the
19 encouragement of her mother, Dr. Rosemary Emmick, with whom she has had the
20 privilege of practicing for over the last ten years; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris also serves as the president of the
22 Hancock County Public Library Board and is a past president of the Hancock County
23 Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Emmick Morris is known throughout the community as a
24 caring physician and fixture of the community; and

25 WHEREAS, this body honors Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris on this day for her
26 years of service as an optometrist, her extraordinary skill, her dedication to her patients
27 and the staff at Brandenburg Eye Care, and her service as president of the Kentucky

1 Optometric Association and grant her best wishes as she continues to improve the lives of
2 her patients, and also duly honors her husband, Jordan Morris; and their four children,
3 Bradyn, Turner, Georgia Fay and Pearl.

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby commends Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris upon
8 being named the 2022-2023 Kentucky Optometric Association President and grant her
9 best wishes as she continues to provide quality care to her patients in Brandenburg,
10 Hardinsburg, and Hawesville.

11 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Mary
12 Beth Emmick Morris.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14 Resolution to Senator Gary Boswell for delivery.