

1           A RESOLUTION honoring outgoing Kentucky Dental Association President Dr.  
2 Bill Collins.

3           WHEREAS, Dr. Bill Collins, DMD, has been a practicing dentist in Pikeville since  
4 1991; and

5           WHEREAS, a graduate of Millard High School, Pikeville College, and the  
6 University of Louisville School of Dentistry, Dr. Bill Collins is also a proud veteran of  
7 the United States Air Force; and

8           WHEREAS, a pillar of his beloved community and its surrounding areas, Dr. Bill  
9 Collins began working with the Pikeville Sheriff's Office in 1992 on the Mountain Area  
10 Drug Task Force, and in 2007 he joined the adjunct faculty of Big Sandy Community and  
11 Technical College Hygiene School; and

12           WHEREAS, in 2008, Dr. Bill Collins was enlisted by Stan Brock, the co-star of the  
13 long-running television show *Wild Kingdom*, to form a branch of Remote Area Medical  
14 in Kentucky providing vision, dental, and other medical assistance to uninsured and  
15 underinsured populations. From 2009 until 2011, he assisted the United States Public  
16 Health Service and the Office of the Surgeon General by offering mobile medical, vision,  
17 and dental clinics in Kentucky and Tennessee; and

18           WHEREAS, in 2010, the Kentucky Mountain Dental Society elected Dr. Bill  
19 Collins as its president. In that same year, he was honored as an alumni fellow at the  
20 University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He is a standing member of the Pierre  
21 Fauchard Academy, the American College of Dentists, and the International College of  
22 Dentists. On March 6, 2016, Dr. Collins became the President of the Kentucky Dental  
23 Association, and along with these duties he maintains a full-time dental practice in  
24 Pikeville and serves as the Dental Director of the Red Bird Clinic, Inc.; and

25           WHEREAS, this august body honors Dr. Bill Collins on this day for his many years  
26 of service to the citizens of eastern Kentucky, acknowledges all the work he has  
27 accomplished on behalf of those Kentuckians in need, and rightfully thanks him for his

1 service as President of the Kentucky Dental Association;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*  
4 *Kentucky:*

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor outgoing President of the  
6 Kentucky Dental Association Dr. Bill Collins, DMD, and grant him best wishes in all his  
7 future endeavors.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Bill  
9 Collins.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
11 Resolution to Dr. Bill Collins, DMD, 126 Trivette Drive Suite 303, Pikeville, Kentucky  
12 41501.