

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Van Breeding upon being named 2017 Country
2 Doctor of the Year.

3 WHEREAS, the Country Doctor of the Year Award, which is presented annually by
4 Staff Care, honors those rural physicians who go above and beyond their normal duties to
5 deliver quality care to their patients; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Van Breeding is a primary care physician and Director of Clinical
7 Affairs at Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation; and

8 WHEREAS, in its announcement letter, the selection committee at Staff Care noted
9 that they were impressed by the years of quality service Dr. Van Breeding has given to the
10 people of Whitesburg, Kentucky, and the surrounding areas "in the face of extraordinary
11 professional and personal challenges. As a mainstay of primary care in Whitesburg, [Dr.
12 Breeding] provided an exemplary level of care...and exhibited throughout [his] career an
13 admirable commitment to treating patients regardless of their medical condition or ability
14 to pay"; and

15 WHEREAS, this body rightfully honors those physicians in Kentucky, particularly
16 those who work in the rural parts of our Commonwealth, who achieve a standard for
17 professionalism and care that serves as a shining example for others in their profession;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Van Breeding, being one such physician, is therefore honored on
20 this day for being named 2017 Country Doctor of the Year, and granted best wishes by
21 this body as he continues to serve the needs of his patients;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby congratulate Dr. Van Breeding
26 upon being named 2017 Country Doctor of the Year, and commended for his years of
27 service to rural Kentuckians.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of and
2 gratitude to Dr. Van Breeding.

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