

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Joe Tolan.

2 WHEREAS, Joe Tolan has served for fifteen years as the President and CEO of
3 Metro United Way, a Louisville-based charitable organization that focuses on solving
4 community problems and improving people's lives by engaging citizens to give, advocate,
5 and volunteer; and

6 WHEREAS, Joe Tolan has worked for United Way for 40 years. As the face of
7 Metro United Way, he has led the organization's annual charitable fundraising campaign,
8 which collects an average of 30 million dollars to benefit nearly 100 nonprofit programs
9 in Kentucky and Indiana counties; and

10 WHEREAS, while overcoming serious health issues, Joe Tolan has worked to build
11 bridges between his exemplary staff and the community, creating an efficient
12 organization that prides itself on its passion for education initiatives, helping citizens
13 achieve financial stability, and many other issues facing those Metro United Way serves;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, this honorable body congratulates and honors Joe Tolan upon his
16 retirement as President and CEO of Metro United Way and wishes him the very best as he
17 embarks upon this new chapter of his life; and in so doing, the members grant all those
18 associated with Metro United Way best wishes as they continue to serve in the name of
19 advocacy, charity, and passionate volunteerism;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Joe Tolan upon his
24 retirement as President and CEO of Metro United Way, and rightfully thank him for the
25 fifteen years he has spent as the face of the organization.

26 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Joe Tolan.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.