

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Metzger Eye Care upon the occasion of its 60th
2 anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, Metzger Eye Care was founded in the 1920s by Dr. Leo J. Metzger,
4 who operated an optometry practice in Covington, and his brother, Edward Metzger, who
5 sold glasses out of a jewelry store in Cincinnati; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1957, the Metzger family brought their business to Florence when
7 Dr. Ferd J. Metzger, a Korean War veteran and graduate of the Illinois College of
8 Optometry, opened Metzger Eye Care; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Metzger was the first Kentucky optometrist to pass the National
10 Board Exam, and the first eye doctor in Boone County; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1995, Metzger Eye Care was purchased by Dr. Julie Metzger
12 Aubuchon, a graduate of the University of Houston College of Optometry. In Dr. Metzger
13 Aubuchon's first five years of ownership, she tripled the number of patients seen and
14 purchased state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment for the treatment and management of eye
15 diseases; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2012, Dr. Metzger Aubuchon purchased a facility in Covington,
17 returning Metzger Eye Care to its historic roots as well as expanding the possibilities of
18 greater eye care for the business's growing patient list; and

19 WHEREAS, as well as their efforts in eye care, the Metzger family continue to be
20 pillars in their community, taking part in such worthwhile civic and charitable endeavors as
21 the Kentucky Vision Project, World Sight Day, Remote Area Medical, the City of
22 Florence Volunteers in Policing, and the American Heart Association Mini-Marathon; and

23 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body recognize those businesses
24 that make the economic vitality of this Commonwealth stronger while bringing much-
25 needed services to their customers, and in so doing the members on this day rightfully
26 honor Metzger Eye Care upon its 60th anniversary, and grant Dr. Julie Metzger Aubuchon
27 and all those associated with the business best wishes as they carry on the incomparable

1 Metzger tradition of quality eye care;

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 Metzger Eye Care upon its
6 60th anniversary, and thank the business for all it has accomplished during its
7 extraordinary six decades of service to its community.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Metzger
9 Eye Care.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to Senator John Schickel for delivery.