

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Father Martin A. Linebach.

2 WHEREAS, Father Linebach was ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 1987; and

3 WHEREAS, Father Linebach earned a bachelor's degree in English from
4 Bellarmine University in 1978, and a master of divinity degree from the Theological
5 College of the Catholic University of America in 1987. He furthered his studies at the
6 Jesuit School of Theology at Berkley from 1993 to 1994 and later earned a master of
7 science degree in organization development at Loyola University in Chicago in 2002; and

8 WHEREAS, Father Linebach served as associate pastor of Our Mother of Good
9 Council Church, Holy Trinity Church, the Cathedral of the Assumption, and St. Aloysius
10 Church in Pewee Valley, Kentucky. He served as administrator pro tempore at Mother of
11 Good Council and St. Ignatius Martyr churches; and

12 WHEREAS, Father Linebach has ministered as pastor of St. Patrick Church, St.
13 Ignatius Church in White Mills, Kentucky, and St. Ambrose Church in Cecilia, Kentucky,
14 and currently serves as pastor at St. James church in Elizabethtown, Kentucky; and

15 WHEREAS, Father Linebach served as the director of the archdiocesan Office of
16 Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations from 2006 to 2016 and served several terms on
17 the Priests' Council and the College of Consultors; and

18 WHEREAS, the Senate honors Father Martin A. Linebach upon his appointment to
19 the position of vicar general of the Archdiocese of Louisville and grant him best wishes
20 as he continues to minister to the citizens of the Commonwealth;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Father Martin A. Linebach
25 upon his appointment to the position of vicar general of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

26 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Father
27 Martin A. Linebach.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Dennis Parrett for delivery.