

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Sandra Gray upon the occasion of her retirement as  
2 President of Asbury University.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Gray earned her master's degree in business administration  
4 from the University of Kentucky in 1984 and her Ph.D. in public administration from UK  
5 in 1997; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Gray began her extraordinary career at Asbury University as a  
7 professor of business management in 1989; and

8 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2007, Dr. Gray was named the 17th president of that  
9 venerable institution; and

10 WHEREAS, during her tenure, Dr. Gray has served as a guiding light for the  
11 university as well as a source of connectivity and enlightenment for Asbury's 25,000  
12 alumni worldwide; and

13 WHEREAS, actively involved in Lexington's Centenary United Methodist Church,  
14 Dr. Gray has sought God's guidance and has humbly leaned on her savior throughout her  
15 tenure as President; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Gray will step down as President on June 30, and this honorable  
17 body rightfully congratulates her on this day and thanks her for her years of service to one  
18 of Kentucky's finest institutions of higher learning;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Dr.  
23 Sandra Gray for her guidance, her leadership, and for the indelible mark she has left on  
24 her beloved Asbury University as its 17th president.

25 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
26 honor of Dr. Sandra Gray.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Kim King for delivery.