

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Dr. Salem George.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Salem George was born on October 11th, 1932, the cherished son
4 of his loving, immigrant parents, the late Hyleme Salem and Nonie Abraham George; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Salem George was a proud graduate of St. Augustine High School
6 and the University of Louisville, where he earned both his Bachelor of Science and
7 Medical degrees; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Salem George returned to Lebanon after his medical internship,
9 practicing there for 58 years. He devotedly cared for multiple generations, delivering over
10 6,000 babies; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Salem George was a pillar of his community, church, and
12 profession. He was an avid supporter of St. Augustine School, to which he felt greatly
13 indebted, and he served on numerous boards including the University of Louisville Board
14 of Trustees, University of Louisville Board of Governors, University of Louisville
15 Foundation, Archdiocese of Louisville Education Foundation Endowment Committee, St.
16 Catharine College Board of Trustees, Norton Healthcare Ethics Committee, Community
17 Trust Bank Board of Trustees, Kentucky Medical Association Board of Trustees, Spring
18 View Hospital Board of Trustees where he served as Chairman for numerous years, and
19 the Marion County Board of Health where he served for more than 40 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Salem George founded several medical and nursing facilities to fit
21 the needs of his community and surrounding area, including the Cedars of Lebanon
22 Nursing Center, St. Francis Nursing Center, Village of Lebanon Nursing Home, Family
23 and Internal Medical Associates, and Taylor County Cancer Center; and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Salem George received during his 50 years of service countless
25 awards and commendations, including Lebanon Marion County Chamber of Commerce
26 Outstanding Citizen, Jaycees Of Kentucky Outstanding Young Man, Health Kentucky
27 Lifetime Service Award, Kentucky Medical Association Community Service Award,

1 Kentucky Association of Healthcare Facilities–Facility Discipline Award, American
2 Medical Association Pride in Profession Award, American Academy of Nurse
3 Practitioners State Award of Excellence, Archdiocese of Louisville Distinguished
4 Alumnus Award, University of Louisville Alumnus of the Year, and the 2013 Papal
5 Award bestowed by Pope Francis, the highest award given by the Holy Father to the
6 faithful honoring lifelong service to the church; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Salem George departed this earthly life on October 15, 2018,
8 leaving his family, friends, and community in solemn mourning; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Salem George was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived
10 by his wife of 62 years, Eva Bland George; his siblings, Irene George Raterman, JoAnn
11 George Gormley, Anthony George, Donald George, Hyleme George Jr., and Debbie
12 George Mathews; his children, Nonie George, Salem George Jr., Timothy George, David
13 George, Caroline George Meena, Marianne George Peters; 13 grandchildren; and a host
14 of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in
15 their lives;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
18 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

19 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
20 most profound sympathy upon the passing of Dr. Salem George, and extend heartfelt
21 condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

22 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
23 honor and loving memory of Dr. Salem George.

24 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
25 copy of this Resolution to Representative Brandon Reed for delivery to the family.