

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of 2018-2019 Kentucky
2 Optometric Association President Dr. Michael Smith.

3 WHEREAS, this honorable body commends those physicians who go above and
4 beyond their field of study and become foundations in their chosen disciplines; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Smith is one such physician. An optometrist who resides
6 in Danville, Kentucky, Dr. Smith has practiced optometry since 2002. A proud graduate
7 of the University of Kentucky, he finished his professional training at the Southern
8 College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee, with honors; and

9 WHEREAS, in the spring of 2018, Dr. Smith was named President of the Kentucky
10 Optometric Association. He has also been a board member of KOA since 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith's work within his profession has extended outside the
12 boundaries of this Commonwealth as a volunteer and sponsor of several events in
13 Danville and the surrounding communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is known in the Danville area as a caring physician and a
15 fixture of the town's medical community. Dr. Smith's practices in Danville, Liberty,
16 Mount Vernon, and Harrodsburg focus on primary eye care, ocular disease treatment and
17 management, use of specialty contact lenses, and minor surgical and laser procedures; and

18 WHEREAS, this body commends Dr. Smith for his years of service as an
19 optometrist and for being named the 2018-2019 Kentucky Optometric Association
20 President; wishes him the best of luck as he continues his term; and duly honors his wife,
21 Kimberly, also a doctor of optometry, and their two children, Maya and Evan;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby commends Dr. Michael Smith upon being named
26 the 2018-2019 Kentucky Optometric Association President, and grants him best wishes as
27 he continues in that esteemed capacity.

1 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Michael
2 Smith.

3 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit this Resolution to
4 Senator Rick Girdler for delivery.