

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of Larry M. McDonald.

2 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald is an esteemed citizen of the Commonwealth of
3 Kentucky. Born in Louisville, he graduated from duPont Manual High School,
4 matriculated to the University of Kentucky College of Business Economics where he
5 received a bachelor's degree in business administration, then graduated from the
6 University of Louisville College of Business with a master's degree in business
7 administration; and

8 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald demonstrated leadership skills first as production
9 supervisor with the Ford Motor Company, then as a real estate broker, and finally as an
10 entrepreneur and corporate executive with Humana, serving in human resources,
11 specifically in the areas of diversity, employee relations, and management development;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald has received numerous honors in the areas of
14 civic leadership and volunteer service, including being named a Black Achiever by the
15 Chestnut Street Family YWCA's Black Achievers Program in 1983. He also won the
16 Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Metropolitan YMCA in 1986; a Golden Apple
17 Award from Jefferson County Public Schools in 1988; an Honored Volunteer Award
18 from the WLKY Spirit of Louisville Foundation in 1989 and 1996; Diversity Role Model
19 from Humana, Inc., in 1999; an Honorary Award from the Lincoln Institute of Kentucky
20 Alumni Association in 2003; an Outstanding Community Service Award from the
21 Louisville Metro Council in 2014; and the 16th Annual Hope Award from the West
22 Louisville Performing Arts Academy in 2015. He was also a recipient of Who's Who
23 Louisville, 2016 African American Profiles, and was inducted into the Presbyterian
24 Community Center Hall of Fame in 2004; and

25 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald has lent his considerable talents to the boards
26 including the Home of the Innocents, Louisville Orchestra, Louisville Urban League,
27 African American Heritage Foundation, University of Louisville Board of Overseers,

1 University of Louisville Foundation Board, 100 Black Men of Louisville, University of
2 Louisville Community Partnership Board of Advisors for 15k Degrees, Metro United
3 Way Campaign Cabinet, Fund for the Arts, and Lincoln Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald was appointed in 2001 to serve as president of
5 Lincoln Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education and development
6 of socioeconomically disadvantaged youth; and

7 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald has faithfully and tirelessly led this esteemed
8 organization for the past 18 years; and

9 WHEREAS, during this time, the foundation's assets have doubled; and

10 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald has raised millions of dollars in gifts and in-kind
11 support to further the mission of Lincoln Foundation; and

12 WHEREAS, scholars have completed over 433 degrees since the year 2000,
13 contributing toward the goals of the Commonwealth to enhance the educational
14 attainment of its citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Larry M. McDonald has helped 901 Whitney M.
16 Young Scholars successfully graduate from high school; and

17 WHEREAS, nearly 100 percent of these scholars have been accepted into
18 accredited colleges or universities throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky and
19 beyond; and

20 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald led the purchase and renovation of a building as
21 the new Lincoln Foundation Headquarters; and

22 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald has worked tirelessly to preserve and advance the
23 legacy of Whitney M. Young Jr. and Sr. with the renovation and creation of a
24 photographic exhibit of the Whitney M. Young Jr. Birthplace and Interpretative Center, a
25 National Historic Landmark; and

26 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald facilitated the renovation of what is now the
27 Lincoln Institute Alumni Center to preserve Lincoln Institute history; and

1 WHEREAS, Larry M. McDonald is the loving and beloved husband of Terry
2 McDonald; the proud father of Angie M. Evans, Ebeni McDonald, and Denisha
3 McDonald; as well as a proud grandfather; and

4 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2019, Lincoln Foundation Board of Trustees further
5 honored Larry M. McDonald and his achievements;

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
8 *Kentucky:*

9 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Larry M. McDonald.

10 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Larry M.
11 McDonald.

12 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
13 Resolution to Senator Gerald A. Neal for delivery.