

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Augusta Julian upon her retirement as President of
2 Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Augusta Julian was a first-generation college student from a family
4 of eight children; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Julian would go on to serve in higher education for 44 years. From
6 2001 to 2007, she served as President of Maysville Community and Technical College,
7 and in 2007 she was named President of Bluegrass Community and Technical College;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, with her unique vision and extraordinary work ethic, Dr. Julian has
10 ensured that the Bluegrass Community and Technical College has provided an
11 appropriate platform for 21st century learners. She was instrumental in spreading the
12 campus into Clark County and Scott County as well as growing the Newton Campus in
13 Lexington and spearheading a renovation project for the Leestown Campus. Currently
14 work is underway to secure funding to build the Advanced Manufacturing Center on the
15 Danville Campus; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Julian has also been a tireless fundraiser during difficult financial
17 times for the college, helping to increase private support by one million dollars during
18 fiscal year 2018; and

19 WHEREAS, in light of her good work and as a testament to her years of service to
20 Bluegrass Community and Technical College, the college established the Augusta A.
21 Julian Scholarship, which will provide financial support and education opportunities for
22 the next generation of students; and

23 WHEREAS, on December 31, 2018, Dr. Julian retired from her position as
24 President of Bluegrass Community and Technical College, and this body commends her
25 for her years of service to higher education in this Commonwealth and grants her best
26 wishes as she begins a new chapter of her life;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
2 *Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Dr. Augusta Julian upon
4 her retirement as President of Bluegrass Community and Technical College, and offer her
5 very best wishes in all future endeavors.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr.
7 Augusta Julian.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.