

1 A RESOLUTION encouraging citizens to recognize the achievements of
2 audiologists and speech-language pathologists.

3 WHEREAS, communication disorders are among the most common conditions in
4 adults and children, costing the United States billions annually due to lost work
5 productivity, special education, and medical treatment; and

6 WHEREAS, those citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky who have overcome
7 their communication disorders through the services of dedicated audiologists and speech-
8 language pathologists should be recognized; and

9 WHEREAS, this body and the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky also
10 recognize and value the efforts of all audiologists and speech-language pathologists who
11 work to help these individuals with communication disorders lead independent,
12 productive, and fulfilling lives; and

13 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky is proud and honored to have 3037
14 licensed speech-language pathologists and 253 licensed audiologists offering quality
15 education and healthcare services to its citizens;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

19 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate encourage all citizens to recognize the
20 achievements of audiologists and speech-language pathologists in improving the quality
21 of life for people with communication disorders.

22 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and
23 recognition of this Commonwealth's audiologists and speech-language pathologists.

24 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
25 Resolution to Senator Max Wise.