

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Eugenia Toma upon her upcoming retirement.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Eugenia Toma is the Wendell H. Ford Professor of Public Policy
3 at the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Kentucky;
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5 WHEREAS, Dr. Toma has not only served admirably in her position at the
6 University of Kentucky, she has impacted this Commonwealth in myriad ways, from her
7 research on public and private schools, including her current research focus on the types
8 of structural reforms that are necessary for improving education in Appalachia; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Toma is the proud recipient of a Fulbright Award in 1992, and of
10 grants from the National Science Foundation, the Spencer Foundation, and many state
11 educational agencies in Kentucky and Michigan; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Toma has published widely in journals such as *Policy Analysis*
13 *and Management* and *Review of Economics and Statistics*, and in the classroom she has
14 proven herself an excellent mentor to her students, many of whom have gone on to work
15 in research and public service; and

16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body honor those educators and researchers
17 in this Commonwealth who work diligently on behalf of the common good, and whose
18 efforts provide the foundation for institutional change across Kentucky; and

19 WHEREAS, in this spirit, the members honor Dr. Eugenia Toma on this day for her
20 profound contributions to the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration at the
21 University of Kentucky, and grant her very best wishes as she begins the next chapter of
22 her life;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Dr. Eugenia Toma upon her
27 upcoming retirement from the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration at the

1 University of Kentucky, and acknowledge the importance of her research and the impact
2 she has had on a generation of students at the university.

3 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Eugenia
4 Toma.

5 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
6 Resolution to Senator David P. Givens for delivery.