

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Kentucky Dental Association President Dr. Mark A.
2 Moats.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark A. Moats is a proud graduate of Henderson County Senior
4 High School, Murray State University, and the University of Louisville School of
5 Dentistry; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Moats served in the Dental Corps of the United States Navy and as
7 a dental officer in the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit before joining Southwood Family
8 Dentistry in Cincinnati, Ohio, and then entering private practice in Henderson, Kentucky;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Moats is affiliated with the American Dental Association, the
11 Academy of General Dentistry, and the Kentucky Dental Foundation, along with being a
12 past member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, among many other
13 organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, a fellow at the American College of Dentists, Dr. Moats was a highly
15 decorated member of the Navy who earned many awards, including a National Defense
16 Service Ribbon, a Humanitarian Service Medal, a Navy and Marine Corps
17 Commendation Medal, and many other commendations; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Moats has served in several roles with the Academy of General
19 Dentistry, the Kentucky Academy of General Dentistry, the American Dental Association,
20 and the Kentucky Dental Association, where he served as Vice President, on the
21 executive board, and in 2019 was elected KDA President; and

22 WHEREAS, this august body hereby honors Dr. Mark A. Moats on this day,
23 acknowledges his profound contributions to the citizens of Henderson, and thanks him for
24 his exemplary service as President of the Kentucky Dental Association;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
27 *Kentucky:*

1 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby commends Dr. Mark A. Moats for his service to
2 his country, and honors him for his work as President of the Kentucky Dental
3 Association.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Kentucky
5 Dental Association President Dr. Mark A. Moats.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Robby Mills for delivery.