

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Rev. Cynthia M. Campbell upon her upcoming  
2 retirement as pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church.

3 WHEREAS, Louisville's Highland Presbyterian Church first met in 1873. A larger  
4 church was built on the spot where Highland Presbyterian now stands, and in 1882 the  
5 church was officially organized; and

6 WHEREAS, Rev. Cynthia M. Campbell joined the Highland Presbyterian Church  
7 staff on September 1, 2011, as interim pastor, and was installed as pastor on January 13,  
8 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Pasadena, California, Rev. Campbell served on the faculty  
10 of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and in 1988 she became pastor of the First  
11 Presbyterian Church of Salina, Kansas, the first woman to serve in that role; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1995, Rev. Campbell was named president of the McCormick  
13 Theological Seminary in Chicago, and she would go on to author the books *A Multitude*  
14 *of Blessings: A Christian Approach to Diversity* and *God's Abundant Table*; and

15 WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, Rev. Campbell will retire as pastor of Highland  
16 Presbyterian Church; and

17 WHEREAS, this honorable body rightfully thanks Rev. Campbell for her years of  
18 service to Highland Presbyterian Church, and offers her sincere best wishes as she  
19 continues to follow the light of God's providence;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Rev. Cynthia M. Campbell  
24 upon her retirement as pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church, and grant her best wishes  
25 in all her future endeavors.

26 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Rev.  
27 Cynthia M. Campbell.

- 1           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.