

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of 2021-2022 Kentucky  
2 Optometric Association President Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton.

3           WHEREAS, Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton, a native of Whitesburg, Kentucky, has  
4 practiced optometry for over twenty years; and

5           WHEREAS, a proud graduate of the University of Kentucky, Dr. TeShawna Barker  
6 Sutton earned her doctorate in optometry in 2002 from the University of Alabama at  
7 Birmingham School of Optometry, graduating with honors; and

8           WHEREAS, Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton has provided comprehensive eye care in  
9 London, Kentucky, for her entire career, where she is the proud owner and operator of  
10 20/20 Eyecare of London, with expertise in vision therapy, disease treatment, and eye  
11 exams; and

12           WHEREAS, on April 23, 2021, Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton was sworn in as  
13 president of the Kentucky Optometric Association; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton participates in the Kentucky Vision  
15 Project, a nonprofit organization providing free vision care to qualifying Kentuckians,  
16 and is a member of the American Optometric Association, serving on the AOA Clinical  
17 Content Development Committee; and

18           WHEREAS, Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton, along with her brother, Dr. Shane  
19 Barker, pursued a career in optometry with the encouragement of their beloved cousin,  
20 Dr. Jerald Combs; and

21           WHEREAS, Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton goes above and beyond in her field and is  
22 known throughout London as a caring physician and fixture in the community; and

23           WHEREAS, this body honors Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton on this day in sincere  
24 thanks for her years of service as an optometrist, recognizes her and her staff at 20/20  
25 Eyecare of London for extraordinary skill in optometry, grants her best wishes as she  
26 continues to improve the lives of her patients, and duly honors her husband, Ben, and  
27 their three children, Ryse, Wil, and Karoline;

1           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4           ➔Section 1.   The Senate hereby commends Dr. TeShawna Barker Sutton upon  
5       being named the 2021-2022 Kentucky Optometric Association president and grants her  
6       best wishes as she continues to provide quality care to her patients in London.

7           ➔Section 2.   When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr.  
8       TeShawna Barker Sutton.

9           ➔Section 3.   The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
10      Resolution to Senator Brandon Storm for delivery.