

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the accomplishments of Dr. Joseph Hopkins.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Hopkins was named President of Campbellsville  
3 University on February 1, 2022, after serving as the dean of the Samford University  
4 School of Arts for 16 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Hopkins founded the Harlaxton International Chamber Music  
6 Festival and served on the faculty of the Operafestival di Roma in Rome, Italy. He has  
7 performed leading roles with such institutions as the Operafestival, Dallas Lyric Opera,  
8 and the Wildwood Opera Theatre, and performed as a soloist with the St. Petersburg State  
9 Orchestra, the International Chamber Orchestra of Rome, and the Moscow State  
10 Philharmonic; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Hopkins has performed recitals at St. Martin in the Fields Church  
12 of London, on Chinese National Radio, at the Atelier Chamber Music Series of Paris, and  
13 in Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. He has performed at concerts in North America,  
14 Africa, Europe, and Asia, and has recorded solo music, chamber music, and choral works  
15 in addition to recording contemporary Christian recordings with his wife, soprano  
16 Suzanne Hopkins; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Hopkins holds degrees from Shorter College, Baylor University,  
18 and Indiana University, and has completed a diploma from the Institute for Management  
19 and Leadership in Education at Harvard University; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Hopkins was named a Fulbright Senior Specialist and completed a  
21 residency in Indonesia, and has presented at national and international arts and  
22 administration conferences; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Hopkins has served as worship pastor at First Baptist Church of  
24 Birmingham in Alabama in addition to churches in Kentucky, Georgia, Indiana, South  
25 Carolina, and Texas; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Hopkins is a Kentucky Colonel and the father of two young men,  
27 Joseph and Vance, and a Scottie named Winston;

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 honors Dr. Joseph Hopkins for his current and  
5    future contributions to Campbellsville University and grants him best wishes for his  
6    future.

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

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