

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of 2023-2024 Kentucky  
2 Optometric Association President Dr. Joseph Hammond.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Hammond, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, has practiced  
4 optometry for over 12 years. A proud graduate of the University of Kentucky, he earned  
5 his Doctorate of Optometry from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis,  
6 Tennessee; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Hammond has provided comprehensive eye care in  
8 Louisville, Kentucky, for his entire career at VisionFirst EyeCare, where he practices  
9 full-scope optometric care ranging from comprehensive eye exams to pre- and post-  
10 operative care for cataract and vision correction surgery. He also has expertise in  
11 diagnosing and treating ocular diseases; and

12 WHEREAS, on Friday, April 21, 2023, Dr. Joseph Hammond was sworn in as the  
13 President of the Kentucky Optometric Association; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Hammond goes above and beyond in his field of study,  
15 currently serving as a Board Member of the Kentucky School for the Blind Charitable  
16 Foundation Inc., and as a member of the American Optometric Association; and

17 WHEREAS, this body honors Dr. Joseph Hammond on this day for his years of  
18 service as an optometrist, and his extraordinary skill with his patients and his staff at  
19 VisionFirst, grants him best wishes as he continues to improve the lives of his patients,  
20 and honors his tenure as the President of the Kentucky Optometric Association;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔SECTION 1. The Senate hereby commends Dr. Joseph Hammond upon being  
25 named the 2023-2024 Kentucky Optometric Association President and grants him best  
26 wishes as he continues to provide quality care to his patients in Louisville.

27 ➔SECTION 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr.

1 Joseph Hammond.

2       ➔SECTION 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit this Resolution to

3 Senator Michael Nemes for delivery.