

1 A RESOLUTION honoring and recognizing Dr. Donna Hedgepath.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Donna Rice Hedgepath is a graduate of Fulton County High
3 school. She received a Bachelor of Music in Music Education degree from
4 Campbellsville College, a Master of Music in Music Education degree from
5 Campbellsville University, and Ph.D. in Music Education at the University of Kentucky;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Hedgepath taught choral music and arts and humanities at Marion
8 County High School and Lebanon Middle School in Marion County, Kentucky; and

9 WHEREAS, following her years in Kentucky public schools, Dr. Hedgepath joined
10 the faculty of Campbellsville University and taught in the School of Music and School of
11 Education. She later became an Associate Dean, NCATE/CAEP Coordinator,
12 Undergraduate Chair, and Dean of the School of Education at Campbellsville University.
13 She currently serves as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at
14 Campbellsville University; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Hedgepath earned numerous recognitions for teaching, including
16 Kentucky Music Educators Association College/University Teacher of the Year and
17 Campbellsville University's Non-Tenured Faculty Award; and

18 WHEREAS, over the past seven years, Dr. Hedgepath has led Campbellsville
19 University through unprecedented growth. Numerous new academic and technical
20 programs have been initiated, including an increase the introduction to three new doctoral
21 programs: PhD in Management, Doctor of Business Administration, and Doctor of
22 Chiropractic, which led to an increase in SACSCOC accreditation level; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Hedgepath desires to create bridges for a more effective learning
24 environment for all students and has been deeply committed to Campbellsville
25 University's mission to develop servant leaders; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Hedgepath serves on the Education Professional Standards Board
27 and held the position of chair from 2019 to 2020; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Hedgepath is married to Wesley "Pete" Hedgepath, has three sons,
2 and is the proud "granny" of three granddaughters;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
5 *Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby honor and recognize Dr. Donna Hedgepath
7 for her career and commitment to furthering education at Campbellsville University and
8 throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

9 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
10 Resolution to Senator Jason Howell.