

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Pastor Richard Gaines, on the occasion of his thirtieth
2 anniversary at Consolidated Baptist Church.

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Richard Gaines was born in Tyler, Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, prior to a career in the ministry, Pastor Richard Gaines studied at
5 Stephen F. Austin State University, earning a bachelor degree in Marketing, and worked
6 in corporate America; and

7 WHEREAS, after deciding to dedicate his life to the ministry, Pastor Richard
8 Gaines preached at First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, Missouri, and later was ordained
9 at First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown, Kentucky; and

10 WHEREAS, Pastor Richard Gaines earned a Master of Divinity from the Southern
11 Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Richard Gaines currently serves as the Senior Pastor of
13 Consolidated Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Richard Gaines has been active in numerous boards and
15 organizations, including but not limited to Assurance, the Bluegrass Marriage Task
16 Force, B.U.I.L.D, Georgetown College, Simmons College of Kentucky, and the United
17 Way of the Bluegrass; and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Richard Gaines is a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma
19 Fraternity, Inc.; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor Richard Gaines is married to Sarah A. Barnett of Cincinnati,
21 Ohio; and

22 WHEREAS, Pastor Richard Gaines is the proud father of Micah Richard, and the
23 proud grandfather of Micah Richard Gaines II; and

24 WHEREAS, at Consolidated Baptist Church, Pastor Richard Gaines is best known
25 for his love for God's word, his compassion for people, and his unwavering commitment
26 to sharing the Gospel;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

3 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most hearty
4 congratulations to Pastor Richard Gaines on the occasion of his thirtieth anniversary with
5 Consolidated Baptist Church.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns today, it does so in recognition of Pastor
7 Richard Gaines's contributions to his church and community.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas.