

1       A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating T. Gerard "Gerry" Bradley on his  
2 appointment as president of the University of Louisville.

3       WHEREAS, T. Gerard "Gerry" Bradley received his bachelor's degree in dentistry  
4 from University College Cork in his native country of Ireland. He earned his master's  
5 degree in orthodontics from The Ohio State University and his doctorate in dentistry from  
6 the University of Bern in Switzerland; and

7       WHEREAS, Gerry Bradley has dedicated many years to promoting excellence in  
8 higher education, serving as chair and professor of developmental sciences at Marquette  
9 University. During his time at Marquette, Bradley served as associate dean of research  
10 and graduate studies; and

11       WHEREAS, Gerry Bradley joined the University of Louisville in 2016 as dean of  
12 the School of Dentistry and later served as executive vice president for academic affairs  
13 and university provost; and

14       WHEREAS, Gerry Bradley has achieved great success in each of his roles at the  
15 University of Louisville and has been instrumental in improving the first-year student  
16 retention rate, increasing overall enrollment, and designing and launching various  
17 successful academic programs; and

18       WHEREAS, Gerry Bradley has stated, "My heart is at the University of Louisville,"  
19 and university officials say Bradley's leadership has strengthened the university's  
20 foundation and its reach across the state; and

21       WHEREAS, on October 10, 2025, Gerry Bradley was formally inaugurated as the  
22 20th president of the University of Louisville;

23       NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
25 ***Kentucky:***

26       ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby recognize and congratulate T. Gerard  
27 "Gerry" Bradley on his appointment as president of the University of Louisville.

- 1        ➡Section 2.    The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2    Resolution to Senator Cassie Chambers Armstrong for delivery.