

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Patrick McGrath upon the occasion of his
2 retirement from the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick McGrath graduated from the University of Notre Dame
4 and the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago and was inducted into the
5 Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Honor Society. Dr. McGrath completed eight years
6 at the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System for his surgical residency and
7 surgical oncology fellowship; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick McGrath joined the University of Kentucky Markey
9 Cancer Center in the summer of 1988 as an attending physician and one of only two
10 surgical oncologists; and

11 WHEREAS, during his medical career, Dr. Patrick McGrath has had over 80
12 research papers published; and

13 WHEREAS, at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Patrick McGrath collaborated with
14 Dr. Edward Romond to establish Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center, which was one of
15 the first of its kind. He also served as director; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout his medical career Dr. Patrick McGrath wore many hats.
17 He was a professor in the University of Kentucky Department of Surgery, the Ward O.
18 Griffen Endowed Chair, Chief of General Surgery, Chief of Surgical Oncology, and the
19 Interim Director of the Markey Cancer Center; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick McGrath served as member of the National Cancer
21 Institute Physician Data Query editorial board and served on the working committee for
22 National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick McGrath recruited more than 40 surgical faculty and
24 trained countless residents, fellows, medical students, and staff over his career; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick McGrath dedicated over 35 years of his life to medicine
26 and surgical oncology. It is only fitting that we honor him on this day;

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 honor Dr. Patrick McGrath upon
4 the occasion of his retirement from the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center
5 and his dedication to the practice of medicine.

6 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.