

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Robert Byrd upon his retirement from Global Medical  
2 Response as Vice President of Government Affairs.

3 WHEREAS, Robert Byrd has dedicated his professional career to assisting others,  
4 whether that be as a paramedic on the ground or in the air, as a Chief of Emergency  
5 Services, as a certified Emergency Medical Services Administrator, as a certified Medical  
6 Transport Executive, as a member and chair of the Tennessee Emergency Medical  
7 Services Board of Directors, as a Tennessee county commissioner, as a leader in  
8 emergency medical service provision, as a lobbyist representing healthcare and  
9 transportation concerns, or as an analyst of emergency medical service law and policy;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Robert Byrd has become a fixture in Kentucky, representing  
12 emergency medical service concerns before the members of the Kentucky General  
13 Assembly; and

14 WHEREAS, Robert Byrd's professionalism has been recognized as he was the 2009  
15 recipient of the L. Gale Allen President's Leadership Award from the Tennessee  
16 Ambulance Service Association; and

17 WHEREAS, in April, 2024, Robert Byrd retired from Global Medical Response as  
18 Vice President of Government Affairs, one of many milestones over a monumental 45  
19 year career that was focused on improving peoples' quality of life; and

20 WHEREAS, 1 Peter 4:10 says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have  
21 received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms"; and

22 WHEREAS, Robert Byrd has been a faithful steward of God's grace in his career of  
23 service to others;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes and congratulates Robert Byrd on his

1 retirement after more than 45 years of service to his community, including his service to  
2 this Commonwealth.

3       ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
4 Resolution to Senator Jared Carpenter for presentation to Robert Byrd.