

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the retirement of Dr. Samir Guindi.

2 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body honor those medical professionals in
3 this Commonwealth who have worked tirelessly and with profound expertise, and who
4 have gone beyond the call of their normal duties as physicians to not only treat their
5 patients but to impact those patients' lives; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Samir "Sam" Guindi, being one such physician, has served in the
7 specialty of otorhinolaryngology for most of his esteemed 45-year career; and

8 WHEREAS, operating offices in Harlan, Whitesburg, Hazard, and Middlesboro, it
9 is estimated that Dr. Guindi has seen more than 200,000 patients and has performed
10 roughly 30,000 surgical procedures, mostly on children; and

11 WHEREAS, it is common for Dr. Guindi to go out of his way to help disadvantaged
12 patients, sometimes traveling long distances to diagnose and treat children at risk with
13 serious ear damage; and

14 WHEREAS, in the 1990s, Dr. Guindi would regularly see 50 to 70 patients per day,
15 never receiving compensation for his work. He would also often purchase medication he
16 would give away, and provide money and necessities to children he knew were in great
17 need; and

18 WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Dr. Samir Guindi will retire, and this body on this
19 day congratulates him on a truly remarkable career in medicine; and

20 WHEREAS, in so doing, this body recognizes the profound contributions Dr.
21 Guindi has made to health care in this Commonwealth, thanks him on behalf of the
22 medical personnel and support staffs with whom he has served and the countless patients
23 he has treated, and acknowledge his more than four decades of service as a true testament
24 to generosity, kindness, and goodwill;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, both individually and collectively,
2 hereby recognize the retirement of Dr. Samir Guindi, and duly thank him for his many
3 years of service to his patients in southeastern Kentucky.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Samir
5 Guindi.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery.