

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Donald L. Hall upon the occasion of his retirement.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald L. Hall is a proud graduate of Marshall University who
3 went on to earn a Master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and a Doctorate in
4 Education from the University of Virginia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald L. Hall began his career in Huntington, West Virginia as a
6 mental health counselor before becoming an Assistant Professor at Marshall University.
7 That first teaching position at Marshall began a long career as first a non-tenure track
8 assistant professor, to associate professor, to tenure track, and then culminated in being a
9 fully tenured professor at the university; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald L. Hall is a licensed Professional Counselor, Psychologist,
11 and Professional Supervisor. He has received the Distinguished Service Award from
12 Marshall University; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald L. Hall has served his community and region throughout
14 his career, serving as a consultant to the Southwestern Community Action Council,
15 MountainHeart Community Services, Stepping Stones Home for Boys, and numerous
16 other community initiatives; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Donald L. Hall has written academic articles on numerous issues
18 which have commonality across our entire country: burn-out, stress management,
19 depression, and parenting. His scholarship has attempted to create a better approach to
20 mental health in the work place and the home;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
23 ***Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Dr. Donald L. Hall upon
25 his resignation from Marshall University and thank him for his many years of educating
26 and advocating for mental health issues.

27 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Donald

- 1 L. Hall as he embarks upon his retirement.
- 2 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this
- 3 Resolution to Senator Johnny Ray Turner for delivery.