

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Kiro John Yun for being named President of the
2 Federation of Midwest Korean American Associations.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Kiro John Yun, a resident of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, has
4 practiced otolaryngology as an ENT physician and surgeon for over 30 years. A proud
5 graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, he completed his residency at
6 West Virginia University; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Kiro John Yun has provided exceptional otolaryngological care for
8 patients at Heartland ENT & Allergy Center, Baptist Health Hardin, and Baptist Health
9 Surgery Center Hardin in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, with expertise in endocrine surgical
10 procedures, otologic conditions and procedures, and upper respiratory conditions; and

11 WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 19, 2023, Dr. Kiro John Yun was inaugurated as
12 President of the Federation of Midwest Korean American Associations; and

13 WHEREAS, the Federation of Midwest Korean American Associations is a
14 nonprofit organization dedicated to serving Korean Americans and to protecting their
15 rights, interests, and well-being while promoting cultural exchange and cooperation
16 between Korea and the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, as president, Dr. Kiro John Yun will have the honor of representing
18 400,000 Korean Americans across a 13-state jurisdiction; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Kiro John Yun's election to the office of President coincides with
20 the 70th anniversary of the alliance between the United States and South Korea and the
21 120th anniversary of the Korean immigration to the United States; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Kiro John Yun has consistently demonstrated his commitment to
23 working with community leaders and elected officials on behalf of the Federation and its
24 members; and

25 WHEREAS, this body honors Dr. Kiro John Yun on this day for his years of
26 excellent service as an otolaryngological physician, his extraordinary skill, and his
27 dedication to his patients and members of the Korean American community, and grants

1 him best wishes as President of the Federation of Midwest Korean American
2 Associations as he continues to work to improve the lives of both Kentuckians and
3 Korean Americans;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
6 *Kentucky:*

7 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby commends Dr. Kiro John Yun upon being named
8 the President of the Federation of Midwest Korean American Associations and grants
9 him best wishes as he continues to cultivate and strengthen the relationship between
10 Korea and the United States.

11 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Dr. Kiro
12 John Yun.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14 Resolution to Senator Matthew Deneen for delivery.