

A RESOLUTION honoring Hannah Gadd for her documentary *Heroin: Drug of Sorrow*.

WHEREAS, Hannah Gadd was born on October 25, 1997. She is a senior at Louisville Male High School, where she has a 3.5 grade point average and serves as a peer tutor for the ECE Special Education Class; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Gadd began the documentary film *Heroin: Drug of Sorrow* as a community service project for the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in girl scouting. After her uncle died of a heroin overdose, she began to see the film as a way to create a solution for the growing epidemic of heroin; and

WHEREAS, for the film Hannah Gadd conducted interviews with such officials as Kentucky's Chief Medical Examiner Tracey Corey and Louisville EMS Major Jenny Cravens, as well as with those who had lost loved ones due to the scourge of heroin addiction; and

WHEREAS, *Heroin: Drug of Sorrow* was shown on January 19, 2016, at Gheens Academy during a professional development workshop. It has been championed both by Hannah's peers and by administrators in the Jefferson County Public School System as being a powerful, timely message that all students inside the district need to see; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body commends Hannah Gadd for her artistic vision and for her tireless dedication to the greater good; applauds her for the courage and sacrifice she has shown in the making of this powerful and necessary documentary; and wishes her the best of luck as she continues to serve as a shining example for all the young men and women of this Commonwealth who are attempting to make art that transforms the lives of all Kentuckians;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby honor Hannah

Gadd for her documentary *Heroin: Drug of Sorrow*, and grants her best wishes as she continues her education at Male High School.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Hannah Gadd.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Joni L. Jenkins for delivery.