

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Governor Matt Bevin for his support of pro-life
2 legislation.

3 WHEREAS, Kentuckians recognize, respect, and revere the sacred value of every
4 human life; and

5 WHEREAS, the reverence Kentuckians hold for life is overwhelmingly shared by a
6 broad and diverse majority of Kentuckians and transcends political parties, state
7 geography, race, and faiths; and

8 WHEREAS, for far too long the status quo in Frankfort had been to allow
9 thoughtful and strong pro-life legislation to languish or dissolve into irrelevance due to a
10 lack of passion or support from the Executive Branch of the Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, Governor Bevin and his administration have resisted the status quo of
12 Frankfort and stood strongly and boldly for the sanctity of life, leading our state and
13 encouraging the Kentucky General Assembly to pass the most impactful and meaningful
14 pro-life legislation in decades; and

15 WHEREAS, Governor Bevin has been a leader on this issue despite having to
16 overcome the Attorney General's office which has not only refused to defend the pro-life
17 laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but has repeatedly written memos to discourage
18 the General Assembly from passing such legislation, and has sided with pro-abortion
19 groups such as the ACLU over the will of Kentucky's citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, Governor Bevin's legal team has accepted the challenge to defend the
21 critically important pro-life legislation passed by the General Assembly and has dedicated
22 a tremendous number of hours to the fight for life;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby pay tribute to the dedicated,
27 courageous, and bold leadership of Governor Matt Bevin and his administration at this

1 pivotal time in the fight for life and in defense of our most innocent citizens, the unborn.

2 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

3 Resolution to Governor Matt Bevin, 700 Capital Avenue, Suite 100, Frankfort, Kentucky

4 40601.