

1 A RESOLUTION celebrating the first birth at Freedom House in Manchester.

2 WHEREAS, Freedom House is a state-of-the-art addiction recovery and treatment
3 facility for pregnant women that has operated in Louisville since 1993 and recently
4 opened a facility in Manchester; and

5 WHEREAS, operated by the Volunteers of America Mid-States, Freedom House
6 prides itself on providing individualized and comprehensive care to pregnant women,
7 such as offering group and individual therapy and treatment and providing life-skills
8 classes; and

9 WHEREAS, the existing Freedom Houses have seen more than 200 healthy babies
10 born since the inception of the program, but on April 1, 2020, Freedom House
11 Manchester saw the birth of its first baby, a beautiful girl named Heavenly Grace; and

12 WHEREAS, this body honors Heavenly Grace and her mother, Destiny, and grants
13 all those associated with Freedom House best wishes as they continue to serve the most
14 vulnerable citizens in this Commonwealth; and

15 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members commend Freedom House's community
16 partners, including AdventHealth Manchester, for all they have done on behalf of battling
17 substance abuse among pregnant women in this Commonwealth;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
20 *Kentucky:*

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Freedom House in
22 Manchester upon the celebration of its first birth.

23 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Freedom
24 House in Manchester and of healthy baby Heavenly Grace.

25 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
26 Resolution to Senator Robert Stivers II for delivery.