

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the 150th anniversary of Sunrise Children's Services.

2 WHEREAS, Sunrise Children's Services has been at the forefront in the fight to  
3 protect Kentucky's children since June 30, 1869; and

4 WHEREAS, Sunrise Children's Services was originally founded by a group of  
5 ladies from Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville as an orphanage to help children  
6 suffering the effects of the Civil War; and

7 WHEREAS, Sunrise Children's Services is one of the oldest and largest child care  
8 agencies, providing a full continuum of services for abused and neglected children and at-  
9 risk families; and

10 WHEREAS, Sunrise Children's Services provides care and hope for hurting  
11 families and children through Christ-centered ministries throughout the Commonwealth  
12 of Kentucky; and

13 WHEREAS, Sunrise Children's Services provides therapeutic residential and  
14 psychiatric residential treatment facilities, therapeutic foster and foster-to-adopt care, a  
15 proven transition program for those who have aged out of the foster care system, and is  
16 licensed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a Behavioral Health Services  
17 Organization to provide professional care to families in crisis; and

18 WHEREAS, Sunrise Children's Services is made up of a tremendous staff of  
19 dedicated, caring professionals who embody excellence and exude compassion toward the  
20 children and families for whom they provide care; and

21 WHEREAS, Sunrise Children's Services celebrated its 150th anniversary on June  
22 30, 2019, and now looks ahead, exploring new ways to help children in crisis shine;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby recognize the 150th anniversary of Sunrise  
27 Children's Services and its partnership with the Commonwealth, and commends its

- 1 success as a private child care agency providing needed services across Kentucky.
- 2       ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 3 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery.