

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Maysville for its efforts to become the first Green Dot
2 City in the country.

3 WHEREAS, violence in all of its forms has a negative impact on communities in
4 which it occurs and should be denounced; and

5 WHEREAS, violence can, in many cases, be prevented by nonviolent interventions
6 by bystanders; and

7 WHEREAS, the skills necessary for effective nonviolent interventions can be
8 taught; and

9 WHEREAS, in places where intervention skills are widely taught, violence and its
10 negative impacts are reduced; and

11 WHEREAS, the Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training teaches intervention
12 skills that are tailored to fit the needs of specific communities; and

13 WHEREAS, the Women's Crisis Center and Kentucky Association of Sexual
14 Assault Programs created a set of four criteria necessary for cities to be designated as a
15 "Green Dot City," which are designed to create a sustainable framework for ongoing
16 violence-reduction efforts; and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Maysville is on track to achieve all four criteria to become
18 a Green Dot City in 2021; and

19 WHEREAS, the City of Maysville will be the first Green Dot City in the nation
20 when it achieves the criteria this year; and

21 WHEREAS, the Women's Crisis Center has identified specific subgroups in the
22 Maysville community to receive Bystander Intervention Training, with the goal of getting
23 at least 15% of each subgroup to participate; and

24 WHEREAS, in pursuit of becoming a Green Dot City, the Women's Crisis Center
25 and the Green Dot Maysville Steering Committee have partnered with local
26 congregations and businesses to provide Bystander Intervention Training to over 2,000
27 people in Maysville and Mason County; and

1 WHEREAS, among the local businesses that have pledged to support the Green Dot
2 initiative is STOBBER Drives, Inc., which has pledged to have every one of its employees
3 receive education about active bystanding and Green Dot; and

4 WHEREAS, the Green Dot Maysville Steering Committee has participated in
5 community-wide action events like the annual .05K Green Dot Run, Green Dot Day,
6 Pickers & Grinners, Pig Out, and the Twilight Christmas Parade to spread awareness
7 about the Maysville's effort to become the nation's first Green Dot City; and

8 WHEREAS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have showcased
9 Maysville's Green Dot efforts in a national training program;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
12 ***Kentucky:***

13 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby congratulates and expresses its profound support
14 of Maysville in reducing violence with the Green Dot program, and supports Maysville in
15 its efforts towards becoming the first Green Dot City in the nation.

16 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
17 Resolution to the City Commission of Maysville, Kentucky, 216 Bridge Street,
18 Maysville, Kentucky 41056; and the Women's Crisis Center Maysville Business Office,
19 111 East Third Street, Maysville, KY 41056.