

Freedom House Proclamation 23-08

WHEREAS, Freedom House was founded in 1983 by family therapist, Nedda Simon, as a walk-in shelter for domestic abuse and sexual assault; and

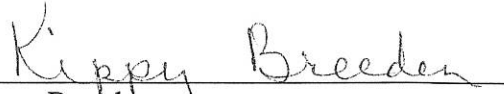
WHEREAS, in 1996 the Sexual Violence Program was added and since then has opened several locations in the area; and

WHEREAS, Freedom House has served over 800 clients and provided shelter for more than 4,000 nights of shelter; and

WHEREAS, Freedom House has provided countless hours of medical and legal advocacy, counseling, education, and professional training; and

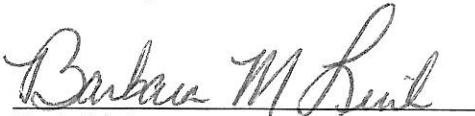
WHEREAS, On May 9th Freedom House will celebrate 40 years of service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Henry County proclaims the most sincere and honest gratitude for the Freedom House organization and recognizes 40 years of service to the citizens of Henry County.



Kippy Breeden
Chair of the County Board
of the County of Henry, Illinois

Attested by:



Barb Link
Clerk of the County Board
of the County of Henry, Illinois