

Senate Resolution 577

By: Senators Goodman of the 8th, Hodges of the 3rd, Echols of the 49th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sgt. Kennedy Ladon Sanders; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most noble, patriotic, and
3 selfless citizens with the passing of Sgt. Kennedy Ladon Sanders; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sgt. Sanders was born on July 24, 1999, the daughter of Shawn Sanders and
5 Oneida Oliver-Sanders, who called her "Munchkin," and was known for her fun-loving spirit
6 and her radiant smile; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was a 2017 graduate of Ware County High School, where she was a gifted
8 athlete and served as the captain of the Ware County Girls Basketball Team; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in 2019 and was most recently assigned
10 to the 718th Engineer Company, 926th Engineer Battalion, 926th Engineer Brigade, Fort
11 Moore, Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Sgt. Sanders served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty and
13 ultimately gave her life in service to this country; and

14 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
16 she made this world a better place.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 join in honoring the life and memory of Sgt. Kennedy Ladon Sanders and express their most
19 sincere condolences at her passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Sgt.
22 Kennedy Ladon Sanders.