

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in loving memory and honor of Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee.

With deepest respect and admiration, we pay homage and tribute to Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee and pause in silent reverence for his soul.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee was born on April 4, 1985, and he traversed these earthly bounds on January 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee was the beloved husband of Suzy Lee, father of six-month-old Daniel Roderick Lee, son of Frances and Daniel Patrick Lee, and brother of Jamie Hahn; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee graduated from Dixie Heights High School in 2003 and enlisted in the United States Army as an infantryman in October, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee's military education includes Basic Combat Training; Basic Airborne Course; Warrior Leader's Course; Advanced Leader's Course; Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Course; and Special Forces Qualification Course; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee's first assignment was to the 2nd Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, at Fort Lewis, Washington, during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sergeant Lee later volunteered for Special Forces training in March, 2011, and then earned his Green Beret and graduated as a Special Forces Communication Sergeant. Shortly after that, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, with Company C and was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, the life of Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee ended prematurely in Afghanistan when he died from wounds received during combat operations in Parwan Province while searching for militants wanted for recent attacks on Bagram Air Base; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Good Conduct Medal; National

Defense Service Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars; Global War on Terrorism Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Basic Parachutist Badge; and Special Forces Tab; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has the highest respect for Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee and is deeply grateful for the ultimate sacrifice he made for the freedom of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee has left a void that cannot be filled, and he is mourned across the length and breadth of the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby express its profound sense of gratitude for the service and sacrifice made by Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee and extends to his family and many friends its most heartfelt sympathy.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in loving memory and honor of Sergeant Daniel Tyler Lee.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit two copies of this Resolution to Frances and Daniel Patrick Lee at 312 Hazelwood Drive, Fort Wright, Kentucky, 41011-2730.