

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Louisville  
2 Metro Police Detective Deidre Irene Mengedoht.

3 WHEREAS, it is with great sadness that the Senate stands in mourning on this day  
4 upon the tragic loss of Officer Deidre "Dee Dee" Irene Mengedoht, who was killed in the  
5 line of duty on December 24, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Detective Mengedoht was a proud graduate of the University of  
7 Louisville and the Louisville Metro Police Department's Training Academy. In October  
8 2011 she was sworn in, and began her career as a beat officer before becoming a detective  
9 with the 2nd Division; and

10 WHEREAS, Detective Mengedoht was preceded in death by her great-  
11 grandmothers, Irene Angelillo, Lilly Hefley, Rosie Shaw, and Birdie Cassidy, and  
12 grandfathers, Charles C. Young and Wayne Ackert Sr. She is survived by her son, Preston  
13 Mengedoht; mom and dad, Brenda and Chuck Young; father, Wayne Ackert Jr.; sister,  
14 Ashley Lewis; grandparents, Gill and Mary Stotts, Judy Young, and Marie Ackert; and a  
15 host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence  
16 in their lives; and

17 WHEREAS, it is the belief of this august body, and of the citizens of this great  
18 Commonwealth, that law enforcement officers are the backbones of our communities,  
19 and their heroic efforts should be acknowledged by all who benefit from their service; and

20 WHEREAS, it is in this spirit that the members hereby express their appreciation  
21 for the exemplary service of Detective Deidre Irene Mengedoht, who gave her life while  
22 courageously serving her community, and who served the city of Louisville with the  
23 utmost distinction, bravery, and heroism;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound

1 sympathy upon the passing of Louisville Metro Police Detective Deidre Irene Mengedoht.

2       ➔Section 2. The members of the Senate extend condolences to the family of  
3 Louisville Metro Police Detective Deidre Irene Mengedoht, and to the entire Louisville  
4 Metro law enforcement community.

5       ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and eternal  
6 gratitude of Louisville Metro Police Detective Deidre Irene Mengedoht.

7       ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery to the family.