

1           A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Jonathan  
2 Farmer.

3           WHEREAS, this nation has lost a true American patriot; and

4           WHEREAS, Jonathan Farmer was born on April 27, 1981, and joined the United  
5 States Army on March 30, 2005; and

6           WHEREAS, a graduate of Bowdoin College, he completed basic training at Fort  
7 Benning, Georgia, and graduated from Special Forces Qualification in 2017 as a special  
8 forces engineer sergeant. He was assigned to the 5th Special Forces Group at Fort  
9 Campbell, Kentucky, where he remained throughout his military career; and

10          WHEREAS, Jonathan Farmer was selected to attend the Special Forces Warrant  
11 Officer Candidate School, where he earned his commission in 2016. Following  
12 graduation he was selected to serve as an assistant detachment commander; and

13          WHEREAS, Jonathan Farmer served six combat tours, twice in support of  
14 Operation Iraqi Freedom, once in support of Operation New Dawn, once in support of  
15 Operation Enduring Freedom, and twice in support of Operation Inherent Resolve; and

16          WHEREAS, Jonathan Farmer was awarded several military awards and  
17 commendations, including the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a Purple  
18 Heart, an Army Achievement Medal, an Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon with one  
19 Campaign Star, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and a NATO Medal;  
20 and

21          WHEREAS, on January 16, 2019, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jonathan Farmer was  
22 tragically killed in action while conducting a local engagement in Manbij, Syria. He was  
23 37 years old; and

24          WHEREAS, this honorable body pauses to reflect on the extraordinary life, service,  
25 and heroism of Jonathan Farmer; and

26          WHEREAS, Jonathan Farmer is survived by his spouse, four children, his parents,  
27 and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his

1 presence in their lives;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
6 sympathy upon the tragic loss of Jonathan Farmer, and posthumously thank him for his  
7 service to this great nation.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
9 memory of Jonathan Farmer.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
11 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery.