

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Burke Jevon Rhoads.

WHEREAS, Burke Rhoads was born on July 2, 1979, in West Branch, Iowa, the cherished son of Carolyn Ann Walker and Mark Edward Rhoads; and

WHEREAS, Burke Rhoads was a proud veteran of the United States Army, where he had served as a military policeman and had been awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal for his meritorious service to this country; and

WHEREAS, Burke Rhoads was a member of St. Raphael Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, Burke Rhoads was a police officer with the Nicholasville Police Department. On the morning of March 11, 2015, Officer Rhoads lost his life in a tragic car accident on U.S. 27; and

WHEREAS, Burke Rhoads is hereby honored on this day for his exemplary service to this country and to the Nicholasville Police Department as the members of this body pray for his parents; his wife, Melissa Suzanne Mason Rhoads; his children, Jacquelyn, Bryan, and Kevin Rhoads; and his sisters, Tera Denial, Tristi Ellis, and Miki Brockett, and ask that our creator give them each strength in this difficult time;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate expresses its deepest and most profound condolences upon the passing of Officer Burke Jevon Rhoads, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family, friends, and the community of Nicholasville that has lost one of its special sons.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Officer Burke Jevon Rhoads.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Tom Buford for delivery.