

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Anthony Lynn "Tony" Grider.

WHEREAS, Tony Grider was born February 23, 1973, the cherished son of Orvis and Shirley Morgan Grider; and

WHEREAS, Tony Grider, a resident of Columbia, Kentucky, was a proud training officer for the Campbellsville-Taylor County Fire Department and the Columbia-Adair County Fire Department, a firefighter for the Columbia-Adair County Volunteer Fire Department, and Captain of the Campbellsville Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Tony Grider was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Columbia Lodge 96, the Columbia-Adair County Parks and Recreation Board, the Adair County Search and Rescue Board of Directors, and a former Columbia City Councilman; and

WHEREAS, Tony Grider was a part-time employee of the Adair County, Campbellsville-Taylor County, and Green County EMS; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2014, the life of Anthony Lynn "Tony" Grider ended prematurely due to injuries he received on August 21, 2014. With deepest respect and admiration, the members of the Senate pay homage to the life and selfless heroism of Tony Grider, and humbly acknowledge the profound impact he had on the lives of the citizens of the communities he so admirably and bravely served; and

WHEREAS, Tony Grider is survived by his parents; his beloved wife, Gena Dabney Grider; his beloved children, Nicholas (Justyne) Dabney, Alexa and Courtney Quiroz, and Jacob and Jordan Grider; his sister, Tammy Grider; his grandchild, Phoenix Dabney; his nephew, Josh (Heather) Grider; his great-niece, Chloe Grider; and his honorary grandmother, Margaret Sparks;

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 Anthony Lynn "Tony" Grider and extends to his family and friends its most heartfelt sympathy.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Anthony Lynn "Tony" Grider.

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