

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor of Kyle Lankford.

WHEREAS, Kyle Lankford, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, proudly served the United States Army as a combat medic on the 12-man Military Transition Team, a highly trained and specialized force attached to the Iraqi Army's Fifth Division; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 while on duty in Tikrit, Iraq, Kyle Lankford was seriously injured by an improvised explosive device attack, suffering a traumatic brain injury which caused post-traumatic epilepsy and post-traumatic stress disorder; and

WHEREAS, for his valor and courage that day, Kyle Lankford was awarded a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and a Combat Action Badge; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Lankford continues to suffer from psychogenic nonepileptic seizures and, since he returned home from Iraq, he has become a passionate advocate for those who have sustained traumatic brain injuries, attempting to improve his own quality of life as well as the quality of life of other injured veterans; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body rightfully honors Kyle Lankford for his service to this great country, for his indelible courage and all that he has sacrificed, and for his continuing efforts as an advocate for those men and women in this Commonwealth and nationwide who have suffered a traumatic brain injury and who are living with the symptoms;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby honors Kyle Lankford; commends him for his service and for all that he has risked to ensure our freedom; and acknowledges his wife, Dawn, and his children, Cole and Kyra, for all they have done to support him.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Kyle Lankford.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

Resolution to Senator Perry B. Clark for delivery.