

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Private First Class Joshua Gray.

With deepest respect and admiration, we pay homage and tribute to Private First Class Joshua Gray, and we pause in silent reverence for his soul.

WHEREAS, Private First Class Joshua Gray of Van Lear, Kentucky, was born on November 10, 1992, in Lexington, Kentucky, and he traversed these earthly bounds on February 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Joshua Gray was the beloved son of Seth William Gray and Robin Rena Gray of Van Lear, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Joshua Gray is a respected 2011 graduate of Johnson County High School, where he excelled in math, science, and technology and scored a 34 on the ACT; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Joshua Gray's courage and will to protect the freedoms of the people of the Commonwealth led him to enlist in the United States Army, where he was trained as a satellite communications system operator; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Joshua Gray was part of the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York, before being deployed to Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Joshua Gray's awards and commendations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, NATO medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Expert Marksmanship Badge; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Private First Class Joshua Gray is survived by his brother, Dustin Mollett; his sister, Delaney Mollett; maternal grandparents, Andy and Kathleen Price; and paternal grandmother, Irene Gray; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has the highest respect for Private First Class Joshua Gray and is deeply grateful for the ultimate sacrifice he made for the

freedom of all Americans;

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 Private First Class Joshua Gray and extends to his family and many friends its most heartfelt sympathy.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so honor and loving memory of Private First Class Joshua Gray.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit two copies of this Resolution to Senator Brandon Smith, 702 Capitol Avenue, Annex Room 252, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.