

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Lieutenant Commander Andrew Finch "Drew" Hilliard.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Drew Hilliard was born in Louisville on April 23, 1983, the cherished son of Frank and Heidi Hilliard; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Drew Hilliard was a graduate of Anchorage Public School and DuPont Manual High School; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Drew Hilliard was a proud graduate of the United States Naval Academy. After graduation he completed Basic Intelligence Officer Training and was assigned to VFA-113, an F-18 squadron based in LeMoore, California. On two occasions he deployed on board the *USS Ronald Reagan* and bravely served in Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Drew Hilliard was the recipient of the Navy Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and was twice awarded the Navy Achievement Medal; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Drew Hilliard was an Eagle Scout and a member and deacon of Broadway Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Drew Hilliard departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on June 15, 2015, after a courageous five-year battle with cancer. He leaves his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched with his selflessness, passion, and graciousness in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Commander Drew Hilliard is survived by his parents; brothers, Jonathan Hilliard and his wife Beth, and Timothy Hilliard; girlfriend Jacque Ramsey; and grandmother June Hook;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound

condolences upon the passing of Lieutenant Commander Andrew Finch "Drew" Hilliard, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Lieutenant Commander Andrew Finch "Drew" Hilliard.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Heidi Hilliard, 11905 Woodland Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40223.