

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Trooper Joseph Cameron Ponder.

WHEREAS, Trooper Joseph Ponder was a proud combat veteran of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Joseph Ponder was a member of the Kentucky State Police who was stationed at Post 1 in Mayfield; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Joseph Ponder, a member of the Church of Christ in Elizabethtown, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on September 13, 2015, after being fatally shot during a traffic stop; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body acknowledges the ultimate sacrifice Trooper Ponder made on behalf of his fellow man, and posthumously honors his unwavering heroism and his relentless pursuit of the common good; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Joseph Ponder is survived by his parents, Joseph Ponder and Brenda Tiffany (Allan); fiancée, Chrystal Coleman; sister, Kelly Ponder; brothers, Damon Tiffany and Travis Tiffany; grandmother, Erika Shook; and niece, Mahlea Starks;

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 sympathy upon the passing of Trooper Joseph Cameron Ponder, and grant their most heartfelt condolences to his family and to all his brothers and sisters in the Kentucky State Police in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Trooper Joseph Cameron Ponder.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brenda Tiffany, 2890 Blueball Road, Rineyville, Kentucky 40162.