

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Lesley
2 Denise Prather and her daughter, Rhyan Denise Prather.

3 WHEREAS, Leslie Denise Prather was born on January 26, 1980, and her cherished
4 daughter, Rhyan Denise Prather, was born on September 7, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Lesley Prather graduated from Louisville's Pleasure Ridge Park High
6 School, where she lettered in volleyball, basketball, and track and field; and

7 WHEREAS, Lesley Prather went on to play volleyball at the University of
8 Louisville, leading the Cardinals to three conference championships, four NCAA
9 Tournament appearances, and a Sweet Sixteen appearance; and

10 WHEREAS, Lesley Prather coached the volleyball team at Indiana University
11 Southeast from 2009 until 2012, and was currently a coach for the KIVA 10 volleyball
12 team; and

13 WHEREAS, Lesley Prather had served as a member of the Louisville Fire
14 Department for the past four years. A proud member of Engine 22, she was a courageous
15 member of her community and a brave first responder who adored her LFD family; and

16 WHEREAS, Rhyan Prather was a seventh grader at Noe Middle School, where she
17 played on the volleyball team. A member of the Falls City Soccer Club and KIVA, she
18 had an infectious smile, a charismatic personality, and was beloved by all who were lucky
19 to meet her; and

20 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2020, Lesley and Rhyan Prather were involved in a
21 tragic accident and were reunited with their heavenly father; and

22 WHEREAS, Lesley Prather was forty years old, and Rhyan Prather was a beautiful
23 12-year-old; and

24 WHEREAS, an entire Commonwealth stands in solemn mourning upon the passing
25 of this loving mother and her precious daughter; and

26 WHEREAS, Lesley and Rhyan Prather are survived by Lesley's husband and
27 Rhyan's father, Justin Prather; Lesley's children and Rhyan's siblings, Brennan, Lacey,

1 and Randi; Lesley's mother and Rhyan's grandmother, Mary Reichelt (David); and
2 Lesley's siblings and Rhyan's aunts and uncles, Sarah Petkovic (Sash), Stacey Hall
3 (Terry), Leslie Isner (Matt), and Scott Drury (Ashleigh);

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound
8 sympathy upon the passing of Lesley Denise Prather and her daughter Rhyan Denise
9 Prather, and extend heartfelt condolences to their family and Lesley's family in the
10 Louisville Fire Department.

11 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
12 memory of Lesley Denise Prather and Rhyan Denise Prather.

13 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
14 Resolution to Senator Morgan McGarvey for delivery.