

1           A RESOLUTION recognizing September 7, 2021, as Lesley and Rhyan Prather  
2 Live and Be Day.

3           WHEREAS, this august body holds in highest distinction those Kentuckians who  
4 sought to change their communities in positive ways and who, even though they are no  
5 longer with us, continue to impact the world every day; and

6           WHEREAS, Lesley and Rhyan Prather, whose lives were tragically taken after a car  
7 accident on February 14, 2020, are two such Kentuckians, and this body rightfully honors  
8 them on this day; and

9           WHEREAS, in so doing, the members recognize the Lesley and Rhyan Prather  
10 Foundation, which will hold a banquet celebrating its first year in operation on September  
11 11, 2021, at the Kentucky Derby Museum in Louisville; and

12           WHEREAS, Lesley Denise Prather was the cherished mother of Rhyan Denise  
13 Prather, a seventh grader at Noe Middle School. Rhyan, like her mother, was a standout  
14 volleyball player. She had an infectious smile and a charismatic personality, and she was  
15 beloved by all who were lucky to meet her; and

16           WHEREAS, Lesley Prather was a courageous first responder, serving as a member  
17 of the Louisville Fire Department for four years; and

18           WHEREAS, because the Prathers were true models of compassion, commitment to  
19 family, and the shining light of God's enduring love, this body stands on this day to honor  
20 Lesley and Rhyan, to encourage all Kentuckians to "Live Like Lesley, Be a Rhyan," and  
21 to engage in random acts of kindness in memory of this beautiful mother and her  
22 daughter; and

23           WHEREAS, the Senate recognizes September 7, 2021—Rhyan Prather's birthday—  
24 as Lesley and Rhyan Prather Live and Be Day;

25           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate, individually and collectively, recognize  
2 the extraordinary lives of Lesley and Rhyan Prather and honor all those associated with  
3 the Lesley and Rhyan Prather Foundation across the city of Louisville who are working so  
4 hard to keep Lesley and Rhyan's memory alive.

5           ➔Section 2. The Senate hereby recognizes September 7, 2021, as Lesley and  
6 Rhyan Prather Live and Be Day.

7           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
8 Resolution to Senator David Yates for delivery.