

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of United
2 States Army Specialist Chaz R. McGowan.

3 WHEREAS, the Senate is profoundly saddened by the passing of United States
4 Army Specialist Chaz R. McGowan; and

5 WHEREAS, born on February 9, 1999, in Danville, Chaz McGowan was the son of
6 Marty Leon McGowan and Kelly Evans McGowan; and

7 WHEREAS, Specialist Chaz McGowan actively served in the United States Army's
8 2nd Cavalry Regiment as an Infantryman and he earned the Expert Infantryman Badge,
9 Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service
10 Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon; and

11 WHEREAS, Specialist Chaz McGowan was a 2018 graduate of Casey County High
12 School and a member of Mt. Olive Christian Church. He enjoyed working out and was an
13 avid gamer; and

14 WHEREAS, on March 8, 2025, in Grafenwohr, Germany, Specialist Chaz
15 McGowan traversed these earthly bounds and left a void that can never be filled; and

16 WHEREAS, Specialist Chaz McGowan is survived by his loving parents, Marty
17 (Andrea) McGowan and Kelly (Rob O'Brien) Evans McGowan; siblings, Jake (Morgan
18 Smith) McGowan, Brody McGowan, Elle McGowan, Cory O'Brien, and Kimberly
19 O'Brien; grandparents, Greg and Kernetta Evans and Anthony and Linda Salyers;
20 godparents, Sherry and Barry Mullins; uncles, Jamie (Bobbie) McGowan, Justin (Holly)
21 Salyers, and Jeremy Evans; and aunt, Becky (Scott) Mullins. He was preceded in death
22 by his grandparents, Wendell and Judy McGowan; and

23 WHEREAS, Specialist Chaz McGowan was a dedicated soldier and a valued
24 member of his community who will be missed by a host of family and friends;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its profound sense of sorrow upon the
2 passing of Specialist Chaz McGowan and extends its heartfelt condolences to his family,
3 friends, and community.

4 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving
5 memory of Specialist Chaz McGowan.

6 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
7 Resolution to Senator Brandon Storm for the delivery to the family as an expression of
8 the Senate's deepest sympathy and gratitude for Specialist Chaz McGowan's dedicated
9 service.