

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis upon being awarded the
2 Soldier's Medal.

3 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis is a non-commissioned cannon crew
4 member and section chief assigned to C Battery, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery
5 Regiment, 101st Airborne Division; and

6 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis is a seven-year combat veteran who
7 served a tour in Afghanistan and had most recently returned home from a mission
8 supporting Iraqi security forces in their fight to retake Mosul; and

9 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis was traveling to Chattanooga,
10 Tennessee on June 9, 2017, when he discovered an overturned car on the side of the
11 highway; and

12 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis stopped, immediately checked the well-
13 being of the citizens in the car, and found a small engine fire in the underbelly of the
14 vehicle with two people pinned inside; and

15 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis used the glass breaker on his pocket
16 knife to shatter the window, allowing him access to the two people within; and

17 WHEREAS, with leaking fuel and blazing flames around him, Staff Sergeant
18 Nicholas Davis quickly pushed the man out of the vehicle and pulled the woman through
19 the tight door opening; and

20 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis heroically rescued both citizens from
21 the burning car but suffered second degree burns on over 75 percent of his leg as a result
22 of his bravery; and

23 WHEREAS, the Soldier's Medal, established more than 90 years ago by the United
24 States Congress, is the highest honor a soldier can receive for an act of valor in a non-
25 combat situation; and

26 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Nicholas Davis, for his selfless actions on June 9, 2017,
27 was awarded the Soldier's Medal;

1 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby commend the brave actions of Staff Sergeant
5 Nicholas Davis and honors him as a recipient of the Soldier's Medal.

6 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Staff
7 Sergeant Nicholas Davis.

8 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield for delivery.