

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in loving memory and honor of Captain Adam C. Satterfield.

It is with deepest respect and admiration that we pay homage and tribute to Captain Adam C. Satterfield and pause in silent reverence for his soul.

WHEREAS, Captain Adam C. Satterfield was born on June 4, 1989, and he traversed these earthly bounds on January 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Captain Adam C. Satterfield was the beloved husband of Kayla Satterfield, son of Renee and Robert Satterfield, brother of Amy Satterfield, and grandson of Carl and Virginia Satterfield; and

WHEREAS, Captain Adam C. Satterfield graduated from South Oldham High School in 2007 and from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in 2011, with an Academic Gold Star; and

WHEREAS, during his time at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Captain Adam C. Satterfield was the Platoon Commander for his Company and a member of the rugby team, and was awarded the New York Council of the Navy League Award for superior military achievement and leadership. He also attended and graduated from Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia while he was at the academy; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, Captain Adam C. Satterfield became the 3rd engineer on the USS Observation Island and was a member of Charlie Company in the 4th Platoon at The Basic School; and

WHEREAS, Captain Adam C. Satterfield was selected as a Naval Aviator and graduated at the top of his class in Aviation Pre-Flight Indoctrination. He continued to excel, graduating at the top of his class in Primary Flight Training and Advanced Helicopter Training, making the Commodore's List for Outstanding Academic Achievements; and

WHEREAS, the life of Captain Adam C. Satterfield ended prematurely when his helicopter crashed during flight operations in Southern California while he was stationed

within the Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 169 as a UH-1Y Huey helicopter pilot at Camp Pendleton; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has the highest respect for Captain Adam C. Satterfield and is deeply grateful for the ultimate sacrifice he made for the freedom of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Captain Adam C. Satterfield has left a void that cannot be filled, and he is mourned across the length and breadth of the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Senate does hereby express its profound sense of gratitude for the service and sacrifice made by Captain Adam C. Satterfield and extends its most heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Captain Adam C. Satterfield.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Senator Ernie Harris for presentation to the family.