

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1545

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Detective Lieutenant Kevin Jay Stolinsky of the LaVergne Police Department.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Detective Lieutenant Kevin Jay Stolinsky of the LaVergne Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Detective Lieutenant Kevin Stolinsky was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a law enforcement officer with the LaVergne Police Department since 2001, Detective Lieutenant Kevin Stolinsky passed away on November 12, 2021, while on duty due to a medical incident and was posthumously promoted to Detective Lieutenant from Detective Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Jay Stolinsky was a 1995 graduate of Mount Juliet High School and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a highly trained professional, Detective Lieutenant Stolinsky completed basic police school at Walters State Community College Police Academy in April 2006 and was a graduate of the TBI State Academy and the Northwestern Staff and Command School; and

WHEREAS, a proud veteran of the United States Navy, he served as a Seabee and was deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005 and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) in 2009; he was deployed to Africa in 2015 and retired at the rank of E6/First Class Petty Officer with twenty years of service in 2016; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Affairs and the Fraternal Order of Police Percy Priest Lodge #85, where he served as treasurer and in other capacities;

alongside his brother, David Stolinsky, who also serves in law enforcement, Kevin Stolinsky worked on many projects with both the Fraternal Order of Police and the Concerns of Police Survivors; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Stolinsky was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Stolinsky enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Casey Stolinsky, and was the proud father of Anna Stolinsky; and

WHEREAS, he will be mourned but fondly remembered by his father, Martin Jack "Marty" Stolinsky; brother, David (Hollie) Stolinsky; aunt, Barbara O'Donnely; father-in-law, John (Robi) Turner; mother-in-law, Connie (James) Bowen; sister-in-law, Megan (Marcus) Cole; and several nieces and nephews and a host of dear friends and fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, Detective Lieutenant Kevin Stolinsky leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Detective Lieutenant Kevin Jay Stolinsky, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Detective Lieutenant Stolinsky.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.