

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1833

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Officer Nicholas Scott Galinger and to further honor his minor children, Ethan and Hailey Galinger.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute the memory of dedicated Tennesseans, particularly those public servants who made the ultimate sacrifice and their surviving children; and

WHEREAS, one such individual was Officer Nicholas Scott Galinger, who was a member of the Chattanooga Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Galinger was killed on February 24, 2019, at the age of thirty-seven while working as a field training officer for the Chattanooga Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Galinger left behind his two minor children, Ethan and Hailey Galinger; his parents; his siblings; and other family members; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019, Governor Bill Lee honored the memory of Officer Galinger with the Three Stars of Tennessee award; and

WHEREAS, Ethan and Hailey were added to the title of Bentley's Law, 2022 Senate Bill 2103, which passed the Senate without opposition and is the first law of its kind in the entire country; and

WHEREAS, Officer Galinger, Ethan, and Hailey all epitomize the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, for Officer Galinger's sacrifice, it is fitting that we honor his memory and his surviving minor children on this solemn occasion; 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 Officer Nicholas Scott Galinger and further honor his minor children, Ethan and Hailey.

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.