

SENATE RESOLUTION 178

By Lowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kim and Danny Ledford for their contributions to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is customary for this legislative body to both acknowledge and honor the good work of citizens in our State; and

WHEREAS, two such individuals are Kim and Danny Ledford, who lost their son Dustin Ledford to the negative decisions of an intoxicated driver in 2011; and

WHEREAS, in Dustin's memory, Kim and Danny Ledford have consistently shown care, kindness, and resolve, positively influencing those who engage in substance abuse and promoting positive decisions; and

WHEREAS, through their Live Wide Open foundation, the Ledfords have funded dozens of scholarships to help young people impacted by substance abuse and intoxicated driving to pursue higher education; and

WHEREAS, Kim and Danny Ledford continue to travel the region speaking to those who have struggled with substance abuse about the dangers of negative decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Ledfords have worked with law enforcement and lawmakers to effect positive change to prevent repeat offenses of those who struggle with substance abuse; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Kim and Danny Ledford for their lay work in the fight against substance abuse and intoxicated driving and their persistent contributions, which have led to the introduction of "Ledford's Law" to target offender recidivism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.