

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Honor and Remember Flag as an emblem
2 of the service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed
3 Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

4 WHEREAS, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since the birth of this
5 nation, the United States has not instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen
6 service members; and

7 WHEREAS, House Resolution 1034 of the 111th Congress designates the Honor
8 and Remember Flag, created by Honor and Remember, Inc., to officially recognize and
9 honor fallen members of the Armed Forces; and

10 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag's red field represents the brave men
11 and women who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The blue star is a symbol of active
12 service in military conflict that dates back to World War I. The white border symbolizes
13 the purity of sacrifice. The gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active
14 service who is not returning home and reflects the value of life given; and

15 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag as a folded flag element highlights this
16 nation's final tribute to a fallen serviceperson and a family's sacrifice; and

17 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag's flame symbolizes the eternal spirit of
18 the departed; and

19 WHEREAS, the Honor and Remember Flag is a unifying symbol recognizing this
20 nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1.6 million fallen service members throughout our
21 nation's history and the families and communities who mourn their loss;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The General Assembly does hereby designate the Honor and
25 Remember Flag as an emblem acknowledging the sacrifice and service by the brave men
26 and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of
27 duty.

1 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to
2 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Honor and Remember Inc., P.O. Box 16834,
3 Chesapeake, Virginia 23328; Brigadier General Benjamin F. Adams III, Commissioner,
4 Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, 1111 B Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky
5 40601; Major General Stephen R. Hogan, the Adjutant General, Kentucky Department of
6 Military Affairs, 100 Minuteman Parkway, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; Major General
7 John R. Evans, Jr, Commanding General, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox,
8 Kentucky 40121; Major General Andrew P. Poppas Commander, 101st Airborne
9 Division (Air Assault), 2700 Indian Avenue, Fort Campbell, Kentucky 42223; Captain
10 Michael Zamperini, Ohio Valley Sector, United States Coast Guard, 600 Martin Luther
11 King, Jr. Place, Room 360, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2242; and Brigadier General
12 Aaron T. Walter, 100th Training Division (Leader Development), United States Army
13 Reserve, 1509 Old Ironside Avenue, Building 2010 (Boudinot Hall), Fort Knox,
14 Kentucky 40121.