



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1341**

**By Gresham**

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Micheal Ann Russell.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Micheal Ann Russell; and

WHEREAS, Micheal Ann Russell was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Micheal Ann Russell was born on April 3, 1963, in Memphis to Beverly and John Russell; and

WHEREAS, at the age of eighteen, Ms. Russell joined the United States Navy and proudly rendered sterling service to her country, serving in duty stations in Adak, Alaska, and Perth, Australia; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her meritorious military service, Micheal Ann Russell was awarded a number of accolades and honors during her time with the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure in Australia, Ms. Russell became a wife and mother to three children, Ashley Nicole Ryan, Megan Lee Ryan, and Danielle Brooke Ryan; and

WHEREAS, Micheal Ann Russell was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her daughter, Ashley Nicole Ryan, she is survived by her daughters, Megan Lee Ryan and Danielle Brooke Ryan; her granddaughter, Nicole Magnolia Marcotte; her father; her sisters; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Russell leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Micheal Ann Russell, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Ms. Russell.

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.

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ADOPTED: June 15, 2020

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR