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HJR___ HONORING THE MEMORY OF CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER DANNY RANDOLPH AND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER DANIEL WADHAM OF THE TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, we wish to honor two brave and honorable members of the Tennessee Army National Guard who lost their lives while serving our nation, Chief Warrant Officer Three Danny Randolph of Murfreesboro and Chief Warrant Officer Three Daniel Wadham of Joelton; and

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Three Danny Randolph and Chief Warrant Officer Three Daniel Wadham made the ultimate sacrifice for their country on February 15, 2023, while conducting a routine training flight with the Tennessee Army National Guard; the accident occurred on Alabama Highway 53 at mile marker 327.9; and

WHEREAS, both pilots were assigned to A Company,



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26 1-230th Assault Helicopter Battalion, which is stationed at
27 Berry Field Air National Guard Base in Nashville; and

28 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Three Danny Randolph
29 had served in the military for 13 years, including a
30 deployment in Afghanistan, where he served as an air traffic
31 controller; a 2000 graduate of Gallatin High School, Chief
32 Warrant Officer Three Danny Randolph was a loving husband
33 and father of four children and three stepchildren; and

34 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Three Daniel Wadham had
35 served in the military for 15 years; he leaves behind his
36 loving wife, Rosetta Wadham, who is a member of E Company,
37 1-230th, Tennessee Army National Guard, and their two
38 children, Lilly and Scarlett; and

39 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Three Danny Randolph's
40 and Chief Warrant Officer Three Daniel Wadham's dedication
41 to excellence in the military and their love of family,
42 their fellow soldiers, and their country are exemplified in
43 their sacrifice of life itself in defense of all that they
44 held dear and stand as enduring examples of the
45 characteristics that have ensured the continued freedom of
46 our nation and the preservation of its ideals over the
47 course of our history; and

48 WHEREAS, these valiant Tennesseans leave behind an
49 indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life,
50 compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and



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51 dedication in all their chosen endeavors; and

52 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General
53 Assembly should pause to remember the singular patriotism,
54 courage, and commitment to duty of the late Chief Warrant
55 Officer Three Danny Randolph and the late Chief Warrant
56 Officer Three Daniel Wadham of the Tennessee Army National
57 Guard, whose loss is mourned by a grateful nation; now
58 therefore,

59 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
60 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Chief
61 Warrant Officer Three Danny Randolph and Chief Warrant
62 Officer Three Daniel Wadham, two men of impeccable character
63 and limitless courage who stalwartly committed themselves to
64 the defense of their nation as members of the Tennessee Army
65 National Guard.

66 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy
67 and offer our condolences to the families of Chief Warrant
68 Officer Three Danny Randolph and Chief Warrant Officer Three
69 Daniel Wadham.

70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of
71 Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local
72 governing officials to designate the portion of Alabama
73 Highway 53 at mile marker 327.9 as the Chief Warrant Officer
74 Danny Randolph and Chief Warrant Officer Daniel Wadham
75 Memorial Mile and to fabricate and erect appropriate signs



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76 or markers, consistent with applicable requirements and
77 laws, in recognition of this designation.

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