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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 160

Offered February 23, 2022

Celebrating the life of Lieutenant Paul R. Fridley, USN.

Patrons—DeSteph, Barker, Bell, Boysko, Chase, Cosgrove, Deeds, Dunnavant, Ebbin, Edwards, Favola, Hackworth, Hanger, Hashmi, Howell, Kiggans, Lewis, Locke, Lucas, Marsden, Mason, McClellan, McDougale, McPike, Morrissey, Newman, Norment, Obenshain, Peake, Petersen, Pillion, Reeves, Ruff, Saslaw, Spruill, Stanley, Stuart, Suetterlein, Surovell and Vogel; Delegate: Kory

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Paul R. Fridley, USN, of Fairfax County, died in the line of duty on August 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Annandale, Paul Fridley graduated from The University of Virginia, where he had been a member of the university's Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program along with his future wife, Sarah; and

WHEREAS, desirous to be of service to the nation, Paul Fridley joined the United States Navy after graduation and was assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 8 based at Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 2021, Paul Fridley was conducting routine flight operations from the USS *Abraham Lincoln* when his Sikorsky MH-60S helicopter crashed off the coast of California; and

WHEREAS, Paul Fridley served the nation with integrity and dedication, and his tragic loss is a reminder of the dangers faced by men and women in uniform at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Paul Fridley will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Lieutenant Sarah Fuller Fridley, USN, and numerous other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Lieutenant Paul R. Fridley, USN; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Lieutenant Paul R. Fridley, USN, as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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