



COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION

THE COUNCIL FOR THE COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, MEETING IN GENERAL SESSION THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN, ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING:

WHEREAS, with deep admiration, the members of the Lexington County Council honor the great sacrifice and selfless service the men and women of the United States Military make for the freedom of all Americans every day; and

WHEREAS, seven Lexington County residents have made the ultimate sacrifice in the Global War on Terror serving in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Thomas Caughman; Lieutenant Almar Fitzgerald; Private First Class Kalin Johnson; Sergeant Luther Rabon, Jr.; Lance Corporal Joshua Torrence; Sergeant John Meador, II; and First Lieutenant Ryan Rawl volunteered to put their lives in harms way in the defense of our great nation and served with pride and honor; and

WHEREAS, they are each the son of a loving mother and father and were active in their local communities and left behind devoted and proud families whose lives are changed forever; and

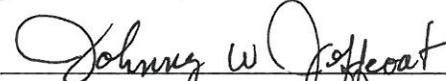
WHEREAS, these men gave their lives for our freedom and we owe them a debt we cannot ever repay; and

WHEREAS, Lexington County residents are grateful, and will always remember the life and sacrifice of these brave individuals.

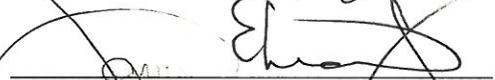
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Lexington County Council, by this resolution, honor and remember the supreme sacrifice made by these brave heroes and express to their families the profound appreciation of a grateful County for their lives, sacrifice, and service.



William B. Banning, Sr., Chairman



Johnny W. Jeffcoat, Vice Chairman



James E. Kinard, Jr.



Frank J. Townsend, III



Kent Collins



Debra B. Summers



Bobby C. Keisler



K. Brad Matthews



M. Todd Cullum

ATTEST:


Diana W. Burnett, Clerk