

By Legislators Brew and Felder

Intro. No. ____

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2021

IN MEMORIAM

EXPRESSING REGRET OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE ON THE RECENT PASSING OF DANIEL GREGORY PRIAL, NATIONAL GUARD CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 2

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislature hereby expresses its deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Daniel Gregory Prial, National Guard Chief Warrant Officer 2, and

WHEREAS, Daniel passed away tragically on January 20, 2021, at the age of 30; and

WHEREAS, Daniel was born on April 26th, 1990 and was raised by his parents in Warwick, New York. After graduating Warwick high school, Daniel attended the United States Military Academy at West Point from 2008 to 2012. After graduation, he entered the 82nd Airborne Division as a helicopter pilot and was deployed to Afghanistan during 2014 and 2015. In 2020, he joined the New York National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Daniel attained the rank of Captain before accepting an appointment as a warrant officer in the New York Army National Guard, so he could continue to fly. He was working as a federal technician at the Army Aviation Support Facility at the Rochester International Airport. Daniel had logged 670 hours of flight time, as well as many awards including the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the NATO Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal and the Army Aviator Badge; and

WHEREAS, Daniel felt genuine joy from making friendships and spending time with his close friends, all of which fed into his commitment as a soldier. Daniel cherished fellowship, in the form of sports, sharing stories and enduring challenges with his fellow soldiers. He connected with others so easily because he found value in the communality of being American. His joy in common day civilian experiences reminded him of why he sacrificed so much to serve in the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, Daniel lived a life proud of his Country, his service, and humbled by the men and women he served with. He is survived by his loving dog, his parents, grandparents, siblings and nephew and niece.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the bereaved family.

This resolution was adopted unanimously with each legislator rising in his or her place for a moment of silence.

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