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Honoring the life of Washington Post columnist and Atlantic Monthly editor Michael Kelly, and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. McCONNELL submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the life of Washington Post columnist and Atlantic Monthly editor Michael Kelly, and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death.

Whereas the Senate has learned with sadness of the death of columnist and editor Michael Kelly;

Whereas Michael Kelly, a native of Washington, D.C., greatly distinguished himself as a newspaper reporter, political columnist, writer, and magazine editor;

Whereas Michael Kelly was embedded with the Third Infantry Division of the United States Army in Iraq to record history from the perspective of the soldiers on the field of battle;

Whereas Michael Kelly distinguished himself early in his career as a reporter for the Cincinnati Post, Baltimore Sun, New York Times, and the New Yorker;

Whereas Michael Kelly served as editor of the National Journal and New Republic;

Whereas Michael Kelly was most recently a columnist for the Washington Post and the editor of the Atlantic Monthly, which under his stewardship was awarded three National Magazine Awards last year;

Whereas Michael Kelly's political columns represent a major contribution to American political discourse;

Whereas Michael Kelly's reporting during the Persian Gulf War of 1991 was published as a book entitled "Martyr's Day";

Whereas Michael Kelly was a devoted husband to his wife, Madelyn, a proud father to his sons, Tom and Jack, and a dutiful son to his parents, Thomas and Marguerite Kelly; and

Whereas Michael Kelly's wit, acumen, intellect, patriotism, and passion will be forever remembered by his friends, colleagues, and the countless strangers whose lives he touched with his powerful writings: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) pays tribute to the outstanding career and
3 memorable writings of Michael Kelly;

4 (2) expresses its deepest condolences to his
5 family; and

1 (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to direct
2 an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of
3 Michael Kelly.

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