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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is with regret and sorrow that the Senate of the State of Illinois has learned of the untimely death of Nicholas F. "Nick" Howe of Aurora on October 21, 2005, at Camp Pendleton, California, during training exercises while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Howe was born April 4, 1984, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; he graduated from Holy Angels Grade School in 1998 and West Aurora High School in 2002; he also attended Millikin University in Decatur on an academic scholarship for two years and was most recently employed by Touch of Glass in Aurora; and

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WHEREAS, He loved his time in Aurora and was very involved in sports; he played in YMCA T-ball, Aurora Boys Baseball, Plano JFL, Kicker Soccer, Sharpshooter Basketball, Holy Angels School football, basketball, track, chess club, and Turner Club Softball; he played football, basketball, and baseball at West Aurora High School and varsity football for Millikin University for two years; he was also a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Harold and Margaret Howe; his maternal grandparents, Paul and Reba Carr; his uncle and godfather, James Preston Carr; and his uncle, Frederick Leon Carr; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Nicholas Howe is felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his parents, Michael J. and Judith F. (Carr) Howe; his aunt and godmother, Joan (Willard) Payne; his aunts, Kathy (Ronald) Getz and Mary Jane (Dennis) Marfell; his uncles, Peter (Karen) Howe, Thomas (Noot) Howe, and Richard Howe; his girlfriend, Desarae Eck; and numerous cousins; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Nicholas Howe and extend our sincerest condolences to his  
4 family, friends, and community; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
7 sympathy.