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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death in Iraq of Illinois National Guard Specialist Brian A. Wright of Keensburg on Tuesday, December 6, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was born on December 27, 1985, in Mt. Carmel to Allan and Shirley (Kinder) Wright; he was a 2004 graduate of Mt. Carmel High School, was a good student, active in sports, and was respected as a leader by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, He was was serving as a combat engineer in Iraq with the 135th Engineering Company A of the Illinois National Guard based in Lawrenceville; he had enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard in November of 2003; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Specialist Brian A. Wright has been deeply felt by many, especially his parents, Allan and Shirley (Kinder) Wright; his brother, Lance Corporal David (Danielle) Wright; his sister, Rachelle; his paternal grandparents, Leonard and Glenda Wright; his aunts and uncles, Ken and Lil Kinder, John and Lisa Kinder, Beverly Kinder, Terry and Judy (Kinder) Barker, Bonnie Weaver, Larry Williams, and Theresa and Wes Hawthorne; and his cousins, Bill, Abby, and Josh Kinder, Steve Weaver, Jeff Kinder, Eric and Thomas Hawthorne, and Josh Lesler; he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Carl and Dorothy Kinder; his aunt, Sherry Lesler; and his cousin, Katie Kinder; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Specialist Brian A. Wright, and we extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Specialist Wright and
2 his willingness to serve his country, which led to him making
3 the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

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