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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Captain 4 Kevin Landeck of Wheaton, who was killed in Iraq on February 2, 5 2007; and WHEREAS, Kevin Landeck will receive the Purple Heart Medal 6 7 and the Bronze Star, posthumously, for his bravery in service; 8 and 9 WHEREAS, Kevin Landeck attended Whittier Elementary, 10 Edison Middle School, and was a 1999 graduate of Wheaton Warrenville South High School, where he was a pole vaulter; he 11 12 was a 2004 Purdue University Reserve Officer Training Corps 13 (ROTC) graduate; and 14 WHEREAS, Captain Landeck was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th 15 Mountain Division out of Fort Drum, New York; and 16 17 WHEREAS, He met his wife, Bethany, while attending Purdue; 18 she was is a Purdue graduate, and is a member of the National 19 Guard; and

WHEREAS, Captain Landeck cared deeply for children, and was

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- 1 corresponding with his cousin, Jill Neis, and her fourth grade
- 2 class at Timber Trails School in Hoffman Estates; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Captain Kevin Landeck is survived by his wife,
- 4 Bethany Landeck; his father, Richard Landeck; his mother, Vicki
- 5 Landeck; his sister, Jennifer Landeck; his brother-in-law,
- 6 Kyle Beck; and his cousin, Jill Neis; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 8 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 9 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
- 10 Captain Kevin Landeck; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Captain Kevin Landeck
- 12 and his willingness to serve his country, which led to him
- making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 15 presented to the family of Captain Kevin Landeck as a symbol of
- our respect and sympathy.