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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of U.S. Army Private Cole Spencer of Gays on April 28, 2007, in Salman Pak, Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, Private Cole Spencer attended high school at Heritage Baptist Academy; upon his entry into the U.S. Army, he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia; he was deployed to Iraq in March 2007, where he served with Task Force Marne, patrolling southeast of Baghdad; and

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WHEREAS, Private Cole Spencer is survived by his parents, Mark and Candy Spencer; and his brother, Brian; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of U.S. Army Private Cole Spencer; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Private Spencer and his willingness to serve our country which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Private Cole Spencer as an
3 expression of our sympathy.