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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 United States Army Private First Class E3 Devin Michel of Colorado Springs, Colorado, formerly of Stockton, who was killed in the line of duty while serving in the Zhari District, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, on October 24, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on August 3, 1990, the son of Terry and Rebecca (Broshous) Michel; he was a 2008 graduate of Stockton High School, where he played football, basketball, baseball, and was a member of the band; and

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WHEREAS, After graduation he enlisted in the United States Army; he began basic training on June 14, 2008, stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia; after basic he was stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado, in the 4th Infantry; and

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WHEREAS, On October 3, 2008, he and Anika Entmeier were married; on May 30, 2009, he was deployed on his first tour of duty; and

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WHEREAS, Devin enjoyed playing sports, his dog, Jade, and playing drums; and

1           WHEREAS, Private First Class Devin Michel is survived by  
2 his wife, Anika (Entmeier) Michel; his parents, Terry and  
3 Rebecca Michel; his sisters, Holly and Catey Michel; his  
4 grandparents, Elmer and Lois Miller and Rod and Kathryn  
5 Broshous; and his great-grandmother, Winnifred (Harold  
6 Gallagher) Luke; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
9 his family, friends, and a grateful nation, the passing of  
10 United States Army PFC E3 Devin Michel; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Devin Michel and his  
12 willingness to serve his country, which led to him making the  
13 ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of United States Army Private First  
16 Class E3 Devin Michel as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.