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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 Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Jordan B. Emrick of Hoyleton, who was killed in action in Afghanistan on November 5, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, SSgt. Jordan Emrick was born on December 19, 1983, in Centralia; his parents are Terry and Doris (Seeger) Emrick; and

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WHEREAS, SSgt. Jordan Emrick graduated from Nashville High School in 2002; he attended Trinity Lutheran Church and was an avid skydiver and enjoyed sailing; and

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WHEREAS, SSgt. Jordan Emrick served in the United States Marine Corps with the 1st Explosives Ordinance Disposal Company, a unit based in Camp Pendleton, California, that is currently serving in Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, SSgt. Jordan Emrick was a highly decorated Marine who enlisted shortly after the September 11th attacks; he had previously served one deployment in the Persian Gulf and two deployments in Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, SSgt. Jordan Emrick is survived by his parents,

1 Terry and Doris, his brother; Brandon (Kimberly) Emrick; his  
2 sisters, Christi (Ryan) Payne and Brittany (Anthony)  
3 Aussieker; his grandmother; Edith Seeger; and his many aunts,  
4 uncles, nieces, and nephews; and

5 WHEREAS, SSgt. Jordan Emrick will be remembered by all who  
6 knew and loved him for his selfless dedication to his Marine  
7 brethren by volunteering for ordinance disposal duty; and

8 WHEREAS, SSgt. Jordan Emrick's patriotism and courage will  
9 be remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow soldiers,  
10 and the citizens of our grateful nation; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of United States Marine  
14 Corps Staff Sergeant Jordan B. Emrick; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of SSgt. Jordan Emrick as an expression  
17 of our sympathy.