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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of United
4 States Army Specialist Andrew Paul Wade of Antioch, who passed
5 away on March 9, 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Spc. Andrew Wade was born on February 27, 1989, in
7 Fort Hood, Texas; he was the son of Douglas and Elizabeth
8 (Hagedorn) Wade; and

9 WHEREAS, Spc. Andrew Wade grew up in Antioch; he was a 2007
10 graduate of Antioch Community High School, where he was a very
11 active soccer player; during high school, he started with the
12 varsity team for two years and was one of the few juniors to
13 aid the team in winning the regional and divisional
14 championships, including the North Suburban Conference Prairie
15 Division crown, assisting on one of the two goals that led to
16 the victory; he was named for All-Sectional Honors by the
17 Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association and the Daily
18 Herald All-Area Team in 2006; he also played with the Chicago
19 Kickers Soccer Club for six years; and

20 WHEREAS, Spc. Andrew Wade joined the United States Army in
21 September of 2008 as a 5th generation soldier; after completing
22 his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, he was assigned to

1 the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat
2 Team of the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York; he
3 was deployed to serve in Afghanistan in support of Operation
4 Enduring Freedom in the spring of 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Spc. Andrew Wade earned many decorations and
6 awards for his service, including the NATO Medal, the Army
7 Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the
8 Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service
9 Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon,
10 and the Combat Infantryman Badge; and

11 WHEREAS, Spc. Andrew Wade was a member of St. Peter Church;
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13 WHEREAS, Spc. Andrew Wade was preceded in death by his
14 paternal grandparents, Paul and Delorouse Wade; and

15 WHEREAS, Spc. Andrew Wade is survived by his parents,
16 Elizabeth and Douglas Wade; his sister, Alicia (Damon)
17 Litchfield; his brothers, Steven and Jonathan Wade; his
18 maternal grandparents, Mary Jane Hagedorn and Richard
19 Hagedorn; his nieces, Veronica Mauritz and Haley Braverman; and
20 his nephews, Derrion and Dominic Litchfield; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
3 Specialist Andrew Paul Wade; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Spc. Andrew Wade as an expression of
6 our sympathy.