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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 William Templeton, who passed away on
5 March 7, 2011 after being injured while serving in Iraq; and

6 WHEREAS, William was born September 28, 1988, in Du Quoin,
7 the son of David C. and Lea Anne (Ferrero) Templeton; he
8 graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 2007; and

9 WHEREAS, After graduation, he immediately joined the
10 United States Army Infantry where he served as a specialist in
11 Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, He was a member of the First United Presbyterian
13 Church in Pinckneyville and always enjoyed hunting, fishing,
14 and hanging with his friends and family; and

15 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his grandfather,
16 Robert "Bob" Templeton; and

17 WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist William Templeton
18 is survived by his parents, Dave and Lea Anne Templeton; his
19 brother, John C. Templeton; his sister, Mackenzie L. Templeton;
20 his paternal grandmother, Wilma Templeton; his maternal

1 grandparents, Dutch and Letha Ferrero; his loving girlfriend,
2 Keri McDaniel; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and
3 friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we mourn, along with his family, friends, and a grateful
7 nation, the passing of United States Army Specialist William
8 Templeton; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of United States Army
10 Specialist William Templeton and his willingness to serve his
11 country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of United States Army Specialist
15 William Templeton as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.