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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 Sgt.  
4 Robert M. Weinger of Round Lake Beach, who passed away on March  
5 15, 2009; and

6           WHEREAS, Sgt. Weinger was born in Libertyville on December  
7 22, 1984; he graduated from Round Lake Beach High School in  
8 2003 and enlisted in the United States Army on January 12, 2006  
9 as an 11B, Infantryman with A Company 1st Battalion 178th  
10 Infantry Chicago; he completed Basic Training and Infantry  
11 School at Ft. Benning, Georgia; he volunteered for his second  
12 tour of duty and was mobilized with the 1st Battalion 178th  
13 Infantry and deployed to Afghanistan on August 21, 2008; and

14           WHEREAS, On Sunday, March 15, 2009, Sgt. Weinger gave his  
15 life to his country in the Nangarhar Province of Eastern  
16 Afghanistan; and

17           WHEREAS, Sgt. Weinger loved sports, playing soccer, and  
18 wrestling on the Round Lake Panthers team; he was an avid  
19 Chicago White Sox and Bears fan and loved to hunt with his  
20 father; and

21           WHEREAS, Sgt. Weinger was the loving son of Howard and

1 Susan; the dear brother of Paul; the cherished grandson of Mary  
2 and the late Ira Weinger and James and the late Patricia King;  
3 the love of Tanya Colatorti's life; the fond nephew of Murray  
4 (Kathy) and Holly Weinger, Deborah and Victoria King, and Diana  
5 (Thomas) Johnston; the best friend of Jack Pryde and Bill  
6 Coots; special cousin to many; a loyal friend; a proud soldier;  
7 and companion to his faithful dog, Bear; therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 mourn the passing of Sgt. Robert M. Weinger, and extend our  
11 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
12 and loved him; and be it further

13       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Sgt. Weinger as an expression of our  
15 deepest sympathy.