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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 Sgt. Douglas J. Riney of Fairview who passed away on October 19, 2016 from injuries sustained while fighting enemy forces in Kabul, Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was born at Fort Stewart Army base in Georgia to Dave and Pam Chabotte Riney on July 29, 1990; he married the love of his life, Kylie Eddy, on December 29, 2012 in Farmington; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was a graduate of Spoon River Valley High School; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney entered active military service in July of 2012 as a petroleum supply specialist and was last assigned to the Support Squadron, Third Cavalry Regiment, First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, since December of 2012; he had previously deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from July of 2014 to February of 2015, and also deployed from June of 2016 to October of 2016 in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel; his awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, four Army Achievements Medals, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan

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1 Campaign Medal with three campaign stars, Global War on
2 Terrorism Service Medal, Non-commissioned Officer Professional
3 Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon and NATO Medal; and

4 WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was a member of the Vintage
5 Church in Texas, and a proud volunteer firefighter with the
6 Fairview Fire Department; he was an avid Green Bay Packers fan,
7 a BMX bicycle rider with many awards and trophies; he enjoyed
8 riding his motorcycle, hunting, and fishing; and

9 WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney is survived by his wife, Kylie;
10 his children, Elea and James Riney; his father, Dave (Kristie)
11 Riney; his mother, Pam (Don) Boland; his siblings, Jeff Budd,
12 and Stacey (Ashley Ayers) Budd; his niece, Cailee Budd; two
13 stepbrothers, Bryce and Kole Vaughn; one stepsister, Ashlie
14 Herrin; his paternal grandmother, Nancy Riney; his maternal
15 grandmother, Linda Huntley; several aunts and uncles and many
16 cousins; his father and mother-in-law, Randal and Donna Eddy;
17 and two sisters-in-law, Brandi Eddy, and Janel (Doug) Brown and
18 their children, Kambell, Payton, Avari, and Asher McDermet and
19 Kinsley Brown; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
22 family and friends, mourn the passing of Sgt. Douglas Riney,
23 and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and

1 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Sgt. Douglas Riney as an expression
4 of our deepest sympathy.