



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the  
3 State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death in Iraq of  
4 Specialist Brian Albert Wright of Keensburg on Tuesday,  
5 December 6, 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, Specialist Wright was serving in Ar Ramadi, Iraq,  
7 as an engineer with the 135th Engineering Company A of the  
8 Illinois National Guard, Lawrenceville unit; he received the  
9 Bronze Star and the Purple Heart posthumously; and

10 WHEREAS, He was born on December 27, 1985, in Mt. Carmel to  
11 Allan L. and Shirley A. (Kinder) Wright; he was a 2004 graduate  
12 of Mt. Carmel High School, where he played football for two  
13 years and was a member of the wrestling and tennis teams and  
14 the choir; he was a member of the Keensburg Fire Department and  
15 Keensburg Christian Church; he was an employee of Buehler's  
16 Buy-Low in Mt. Carmel; and

17 WHEREAS, He enjoyed playing the guitar and being in the  
18 church band; he participated in the Best of Broadway production  
19 at Wabash Valley College for two years and enjoyed  
20 Revolutionary War re-enactments; and

21 WHEREAS, He loved sports, music, and golf, was deeply  
22 patriotic, and had a deep faith in God; he also played T-ball  
23 in Bellmont and made the Mt. Carmel All Stars twice; he was a  
24 Pittsburg Steelers fan and attended Evansville Otters baseball  
25 games as well as games in St. Louis; and

26 WHEREAS, The passing of Specialist Brian Albert Wright has  
27 been deeply felt by many, especially his parents, Allan and  
28 Shirley Wright; his brother, David A. and Danielle (Cobb)  
29 Wright; his sister, Rachelle L. Wright; his special friend,  
30 Marisa Mains; his grandparents, Leonard R. and Glenda L.

1 (Wease) Wright; his aunts and uncles, Wes and Theresa (Wright)  
2 Hawthorne, Ken and Lil (Kinder), Bonnie (Kinder) Weaver, Terry  
3 and Judy (Kinder) Barker, Beverly Kinder, John and Lisa Kinder;  
4 all of Painesville, Ohio; and his many cousins; he was preceded  
5 in death by his maternal grandparents, Carl and Dorothy Kinder,  
6 and his aunt, Sherry Lesler; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we mourn the passing of Specialist Brian A. Wright, and we  
10 extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who  
11 knew and loved him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Specialist Wright and  
13 his willingness to serve his country, which led to him making  
14 the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to his family as an expression of our sincerest  
17 condolences.