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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the combat death in Iraq of USMC Lance Corporal Jonathan Kyle Price of Woodlawn on Friday, January 13, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, He was assigned to the 2nd Marine Division, II Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; his unit was designated as one of the most outstanding in the Marine Expeditionary Forces because of the dangerous missions it was assigned; and

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WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Price was a 2004 graduate of Woodlawn High School, where he was catcher on the baseball team and a member of the golf team, student council, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Library Club, Spanish Club, was active in the drama department, and served as Homecoming master of ceremonies during his senior year; he was a member of Boy Scout Pack 102, attaining the organization's highest rank, Eagle Scout; he was a member of the Heartland Young Marines and Woodlawn Christian Church, where he enjoyed singing in the choir; and

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WHEREAS, He was a compassionate and strong man who relied on his Christian faith to help him through difficult times; he deeply believed in serving his country and was a true American hero, well-respected in his hometown and known for his happy attitude and desire to help others; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Lance Corporal Jonathan Kyle Price is and will continue to be deeply felt by many, especially his mother and stepfather, Cheryl and John Hunsell; his father, David; his fiancée, Brea Tate; his soon-to-be-born daughter, Madison Kay; his sisters, Krystal (Price) Martin and Rachel Hunsell; and his brother, John Hunsell; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 USMC Lance Corporal Jonathan Kyle Price, and we extend our
4 deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and
5 loved him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Lance Corporal Price
7 and his willingness to serve our country, which led to him
8 making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to his family as an expression of our sincerest
11 condolences.