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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 Marine  
4 Corporal Jamie Russel Lowe of Johnsonville, who gave his life  
5 defending America's freedom on January 11, 2010, in the Helmand  
6 province of southern Afghanistan; and

7           WHEREAS, Cpl. Jamie Lowe was born on November 15, 1988, in  
8 Fairfield; his parents are Kevin L. and Teresa (Solomon) Lowe;  
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10           WHEREAS, Cpl. Lowe was a 2007 graduate of Cisne High  
11 School; he was a member of Orchardville Community Church and  
12 the Young Marines in Mt. Vernon; and

13           WHEREAS, Cpl. Lowe served with the 3rd Reconnaissance  
14 Battalion, 3rd Marine Division of the III Marine Expeditionary  
15 Force out of Okinawa, Japan; and

16           WHEREAS, Cpl. Lowe and two fellow Marines gave their lives  
17 defending their unit as it was about to be ambushed by  
18 insurgents; Cpl. Lowe helped save countless lives from being  
19 lost by preventing the ambush; and

20           WHEREAS, Cpl. Lowe is the first serviceperson from Wayne

1 County to give his life in Operation Enduring Freedom; in honor  
2 of Cpl. Lowe, flags throughout Wayne County are flying at  
3 half-staff, including the flag at Cisne High School; and

4 WHEREAS, Cpl. Lowe will be remembered for his love for his  
5 country, his generous spirit, his patriotism, and his love for  
6 his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Cpl. Lowe dedicated his life to defending  
8 America's freedom and gave the ultimate sacrifice; he will be  
9 missed by his parents, Kevin and Teresa Lowe; his brothers,  
10 Cody and Hunter Lowe; his grandparents, Shirley Lowe and Russel  
11 (Linda) Legg; his great-grandparents, Philip (Wilma) Lowe and  
12 Elsie Ray; and his fellow soldiers and the citizens of our  
13 grateful nation; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
16 mourn, along with his family and friends and the rest of a  
17 grateful nation, the passing of Marine Corporal Jamie Russel  
18 Lowe; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Corporal Jamie Lowe as a symbol of  
21 our sincere sympathy.