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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 U.S.
4 Marine Corps Lance Corporal Robert J. Newton of Creve Coeur,
5 who passed away on August 23, 2010 while supporting combat
6 operations in Afghanistan; and

7 WHEREAS, LCpl. Robert Newton graduated from East Peoria
8 Community High School in 2007; and

9 WHEREAS, LCpl. Robert Newton served his country with pride
10 and distinction as a member of the United States Marine Corps
11 since June of 2007; he was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th
12 Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division of the I Marine
13 Expeditionary Force based at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat
14 Center Twentynine Palms, California; he was on his 2nd combat
15 deployment at the time of his passing; and

16 WHEREAS, LCpl. Robert Newton was the recipient of numerous
17 decorations for his service, including the Purple Heart, the
18 Combat Action Ribbon, the Navy Presidential Unit Citation, the
19 Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service
20 Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal,
21 the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Sea Service
22 Deployment Ribbon, and the NATO Medal; and

1 WHEREAS, LCpl. Robert Newton was affectionately known as RJ
2 by his family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, LCpl. Robert Newton is survived by his parents,
4 Richard and Denise Newton; and his sister, Breanna; and

5 WHEREAS, LCpl. Robert Newton's patriotism and courage will
6 be remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow soldiers,
7 and the citizens of our grateful nation; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Lance
11 Corporal Robert J. Newton; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of LCpl. Robert Newton as an expression
14 of our sympathy.