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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 United States Army Specialist William Templeton, who passed away on March 7, 2011 after being injured while serving in Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, William was born September 28, 1988, in Du Quoin, the son of David C. and Lea Anne (Ferrero) Templeton; he graduated from Pinckneyville Community High School in 2007; and

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WHEREAS, After graduation, he immediately joined the United States Army Infantry where he served as a specialist in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Pinckneyville and always enjoyed hunting, fishing, and hanging out with his friends and family; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert "Bob" Templeton; and

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WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist William Templeton is survived by his parents, Dave and Lea Anne Templeton; his brother, John C. Templeton; his sister, Mackenzie L. Templeton; his paternal grandmother, Wilma Templeton; his maternal

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1 grandparents, Dutch and Letha Ferrero; his loving girlfriend,  
2 Keri McDaniel; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and  
3 friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
6 his family, friends, and a grateful nation, the passing of  
7 United States Army Specialist William Templeton; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of United States Army  
10 Specialist William Templeton and his willingness to serve his  
11 country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be  
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of United States Army Specialist  
15 William Templeton as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.