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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 Thomas J. Boyle Jr. of Barrington Hills, who was killed June 18, 2012, while working as a security contractor in Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, He was born November 13, 1949, in Chicago to the late Thomas and Regina Boyle; he was known as a patriot who loved his country and a person who never stopped trying to assist others; and

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WHEREAS, He was an United States Marine and 2-tour veteran of Vietnam, who earned the Cross of Gallantry; he served the Chicago Police Department for 30 years; upon retirement, he went on to work for a private detective agency, and then as a security contractor overseas; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to the time he served in Afghanistan, he also served in Kosovo and Iraq, where he provided security and training in law enforcement; and

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WHEREAS, Locally, he was personally responsible for capturing brothers Tyrone and Larry Strickland, who were later convicted of murdering Wheeling police officer Kenneth Dawson in November of 1985; he also recovered the weapon used in the

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1 fatal shooting; and

2 WHEREAS, Thomas J. Boyle Jr. is survived by his wife of 35
3 years, Pauline (nee Hastings); and his son, Ryan (Andrea)
4 Boyle; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 his family and friends, the passing of Thomas J. Boyle Jr.; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Thomas J. Boyle Jr. as a symbol of
11 our sincere sympathy.