



HR0541

LRB102 21167 LAW 30191 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Special
4 Agent Michael Gale "Mike" Garbo of Sahuarita, Arizona, who was
5 killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo was born in Grayville to
7 Carol Ann (Young) Garbo and Larry Garbo on February 10, 1970;
8 he graduated from Grayville High School in 1988 and Eastern
9 Illinois University; he served with the U.S. Army National
10 Guard; and

11 WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo was inspired by his late
12 father, an Illinois State Police captain, and pursued a career
13 in law enforcement; he was a former police officer for the
14 Metro Nashville Police Department; he was currently serving as
15 a special agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
16 based in Tucson, Arizona, a position he held since 2005; with
17 unmatched talent, knowledge, dignity, and bravery, he
18 dedicated his life's work to combating drug traffickers,
19 spanning from Kabul, Afghanistan to various locations across
20 the United States; and

21 WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo was a dedicated father and
22 husband who devoted his life to serving and caring for others;

1 he enjoyed practicing Jiu Jitsu and martial arts, spending
2 time with his family, and watching his daughter succeed in
3 every aspect of her life; he will be greatly missed; and

4 WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo was preceded in death by his
5 parents and his special grandmother, Betty Garbo; and

6 WHEREAS, Special Agent Garbo is survived by his wife, Vida
7 Mary Garbo; his daughter, Alexis Garbo; his niece and
8 goddaughter, Kennedy Valinevicius; his brother, Terry Garbo;
9 and many other loved ones; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn the passing of Special Agent Michael Gale "Mike"
13 Garbo and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
14 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Special Agent Garbo as an
17 expression of our deepest sympathy.