



SR0602

LRB102 21168 LAW 30192 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Special Agent Michael Gale "Mike"  
4 Garbo of Sahuarita, Arizona, who was killed in the line of duty  
5 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Special Agent Michael Gale "Mike" Garbo and extend our sincere  
13 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
14 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.