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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Corporal Joshua Douglas Palmer of Blandinsville died Monday, November 8, 2004 near Fallujah, Iraq where he was serving with the U.S. Marine Corps, Engineer Company C; and

WHEREAS, He was born in Carthage on July 7, 1980, the son of Doug and Carol (Hasten) Palmer; and

WHEREAS, He graduated from LaHarpe High School in 1999; he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1999 and served until 2003; in 2003, he re-enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves; and

WHEREAS, He was a determined and dedicated young man with many friends; he loved his family, motorcycles, and working with his hands; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Corporal Joshua Douglas Palmer will be deeply felt by many, especially his parents; his sister, Amanda Palmer; his grandparents, Barb and Rex Stewart and Hollis Palmer and Donna Burnett; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that, together with his family and friends and the citizens of this State and this great nation, we mourn the passing of Corporal Joshua Douglas Palmer and we extend to his family our sincerest condolences during their time of bereavement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to his family as an expression of our deepest sympathy.