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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express 3 their condolences to the family and friends of United States 4 Marine Corps Lance Corporal Edwardo Lopez, Jr., who recently 5 died serving his country in Iraq; and

6 WHEREAS, Edwardo Lopez, was born on November 28, 1984; his 7 parents are Eduardo and Martha (Alonzo) Lopez; and

8 WHEREAS, Edwardo Lopez was a 2003 graduate of East Aurora 9 High School; he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 10 2004; and

11 WHEREAS, He served nine months in Afghanistan, returned 12 home, and then began his tour of duty in Iraq in the fall of 13 2006; and

14 WHEREAS, Edwardo is preceded in death by his paternal 15 grandparents, Agustin Lopez and Elisa Reyes; and

16 WHEREAS, He is survived by his parents; his brother, 17 Alejandro Lopez; his maternal grandparents, Zeferino and Julia 18 Alonzo; as well as many uncles, aunts, and cousins; therefore, 19 be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL 21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with 22 his family and friends, the death of Edwardo Lopez, Jr.; and be 23 it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 25 presented to the family of Edwardo Lopez, Jr.