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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Lance Corporal Raymond James Holzhauser of Dwight, who passed away on March 15, 2007, in Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Holzhauser was stationed at Camp Legune, North Carolina; he volunteered to go to Iraq and was deployed on January 20, 2007 to Camp Taqaddum in Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom, where worked in the armory in small arms repair; this was his first tour of duty in Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Holzhauser was born on May 15, 1987 in Pontiac, the son of Raymond V. Holzhauser and Lori J. Fraher; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Holzhauser attended Dwight schools and graduated from Dwight Township High School in 2005; after graduation he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Holzhauser loved hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends; he was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Dwight, Dwight American Legion Post #486, and Dwight VFW Post #2608; and

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1 WHEREAS, Raymond Holzauer is survived by his father,
2 Raymond V. Holzauer, and his mother, Lori J. Fraher; his
3 sister, Kirstin Holzauer; his grandparents, Jim and Ruth
4 Fraher, Ray and Shirley Holzauer, and Carol and Gary Quigley;
5 his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many special friends;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Lance
10 Corporal Raymond Holzauer; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Lance Corporal
12 Raymond Holzauer and his willingness to serve his country,
13 which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Lance Corporal Raymond James
17 Holzauer as a symbol of our sympathy and respect.