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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of U.S. Army Private First Class Angelo Shane Allen, who passed away on August 5, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Private First Class Angelo Allen was born on October 29, 1987 in Aurora; his parents were Sophia T. (Manuel) Torres and Shane (Edna) Allen; and

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WHEREAS, Private First Class Angelo Allen spent his early childhood years in Aurora before moving to Lubbock, Texas; he graduated from Estacada High School in Lubbock, Texas, where he was an honor student; he received five gold, two silver, and two bronze medals from the Texas Academic Decathlon and was a member of the ROTC during all four years of high school; and

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WHEREAS, Private First Class Angelo Allen served his country with pride and distinction as a member of C Company, 15th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 1st Cavalry Division out of Fort Hood, Texas; and

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WHEREAS, Private First Class Angelo Allen is survived by his wife, Malini Allen; his mother, Sophia T. (Manuel) Torres; his father, Shane (Edna) Allen; his brothers, Damian Allen, Xavier Martinez, and Rene and Dion Allen; his sisters, Julissa

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1 and Keayana Allen, and Jazmin and Enjoli Villa; his very  
2 special uncle, Johnny Yanez; his uncle, Patrick Allen; his  
3 maternal grandparents, Nancy and Tony Rodriguez; his paternal  
4 grandmother, May Allen; his best friend, Paul S.; and his many  
5 loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
8 his family and friends, the passing of U.S. Army Private First  
9 Class Angelo Shane Allen; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Private First Class Angelo Allen as  
12 an expression of our sympathy.