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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 United States Army Sergeant Robert M. Weinger of Round Lake Beach, who gave his life to his country in Jalabad, Afghanistan on March 15, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on December 22, 1984; he enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard in January of 2006; and

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WHEREAS, He graduated from Round Lake Beach High School in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, He enlisted with 1st Battalion, 178th Infantry Regiment, 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Woodstock; Sergeant Weinger had been deployed in Iraq for two years for Operation Iraqi Freedom and was one of the soldiers chosen to guard Saddam Hussein; after returning from Iraq, he volunteered to deploy with an infantry unit to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom; and

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WHEREAS, He and his unit were in Afghanistan helping train local police and the Afghan army; he was promoted posthumously from specialist to sergeant; and

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1           WHEREAS, He was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and  
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3           WHEREAS, Robert Weinger is survived by his father and  
4           mother, Howard and Susan; and his brother, Paul; therefore, be  
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6           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7           NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8           mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of United  
9           States Army Sergeant Robert Weinger; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Sergeant Robert M.  
11          Weinger and his willingness to serve his country, which led to  
12          him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

13          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14          presented to the family of Sergeant Robert Weinger as a symbol  
15          of our sincere sympathy.