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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of United States Marine Corps Corporal Christopher J. Boyd, formerly of Palatine, who was killed in the line of duty on August 19, 2010, while serving in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, He was a member of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, out of Camp Pendleton, California; and

WHEREAS, He was a 2006 graduate of Palatine High School in Palatine, where he played football and lacrosse and wrestled for the high school wrestling team; and

WHEREAS, He received a Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal during his time of service; and

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corps Corporal Christopher J. Boyd is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Patricia Boyd; his wife, Danielle; and their twin sons, Jack and Evan; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 mourn, along with his family, friends, and a grateful nation,
4 the passing of United States Marine Corps Corporal Christopher
5 J. Boyd; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of United States Marine
7 Corps Corporal Christopher J. Boyd and his willingness to serve
8 his country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of United States Marine Corporal
12 Christopher J. Boyd as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.