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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 passing of United States Army Specialist James "Chad" Young, who passed away while serving his country on November 3, 2010, in Nar-Kariz, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, He was born August 10, 1985, in Springfield, to Jerry and Brett Ann Bowen Young; he was raised in the Rochester area, attended Ball-Chatham schools, and graduated from Glenwood High School in 2003; and

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WHEREAS, He joined the United States Army in 2004 and served in Korea before deployment to Afghanistan for the first time, returning in late 2007; he was called back for a second tour of duty and arrived in Afghanistan in early June of this year, where he was assigned to the 863rd Engineer Battalion; and

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WHEREAS, He was promoted to corporal posthumously; and

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WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist James "Chad" Young is survived by his parents; his sister, Katie Marie Robbins; his brother, Steven Baptist; his girlfriend, Maria Millburg; his grandmother, Gladys Young; his nieces and nephews, Caleb

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1 Baptist, Elizabeth Baptist, Sydney Robbins, and Kamryn  
2 Robbins; his aunts and uncles, Lois Young, Patty and John  
3 "Sandy" Bacia, John and Carol Bowen, Joannie and Dave  
4 McCallister, and Joe and Rosie Bowen; and his 16 cousins;  
5 therefore, be it

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, friends, and a grateful nation,  
9 the passing of United States Army Specialist James Young; and  
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of United States Army  
12 Specialist James Young and his willingness to serve his  
13 country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of United States Army Specialist James  
17 Young as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.