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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 United States Army Sergeant James Dorsey of Beardstown, who passed away on February 8, 2009 while serving in Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. James Dorsey was born on August 18, 1985 in Beardstown; he was the son of James Lee and Cheryl Lea Savage Dorsey; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. James Dorsey graduated from Beardstown High School with the class of 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. James Dorsey actively served in the U.S. Army since April of 2004; he was currently stationed in Iraq, where he was awarded the Purple Heart; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. James Dorsey enjoyed listening to music, playing the guitar, and fishing; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. James Dorsey is survived by his parents, James and Cheryl; his paternal grandparents, James P. Dorsey and Dolly Dorsey; his maternal great-grandmother, Grace Vance; and his several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

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1 WHEREAS, Sgt. James Dorsey's patriotism and courage will be
2 remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow soldiers,
3 and the citizens of our grateful nation; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 his family and friends, the death of United States Army
7 Sergeant James Dorsey; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Sergeant James Dorsey
9 and his willingness to serve our country, which led to him
10 making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Sergeant James Dorsey as an
13 expression of our sympathy.