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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of United
4 States Army Sergeant Michael Patrick Bartley of Barnhill, who
5 gave his life defending America's freedom on January 11, 2011,
6 in Mosul, Iraq; and

7 WHEREAS, Michael Patrick Bartley was born in Fairfield; he
8 was the son of Robert and Rebecca Isles; and

9 WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley graduated from Fairfield
10 Community High School; and

11 WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley served his country with pride
12 and distinction as a sergeant with the U.S. Army's 1st
13 Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team of the
14 1st Cavalry Division stationed out of Fort Hood, Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley was the recipient of numerous
16 awards for meritorious service, including the Bronze Star, the
17 Purple Heart, the Combat Action Badge, the Army Commendation
18 Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense
19 Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal with campaign star, the
20 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on
21 Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas

1 Service Ribbon, and the Driver/Mechanic Badge; and

2 WHEREAS, United States and Illinois State flags throughout
3 Illinois flew at half-staff from January 26-28, 2011, as a
4 symbol of mourning and in honor of the sacrifice of Sgt.
5 Michael Bartley; and

6 WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley will be remembered fondly for
7 his love of country, his generous spirit, his patriotism, and
8 his love for his family and friends; and

9 WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael Bartley dedicated his life to
10 defending America's freedom and gave the ultimate sacrifice; he
11 will be missed by his parents, Robert and Rebecca Isles; his
12 grandmothers, Delta Lewis and Glenda Isles; his grandfather,
13 Henry Bartley; his fellow soldiers; and the citizens of our
14 grateful nation; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn, along with his family, friends, and the rest of a
18 grateful nation, the passing of United States Army Sergeant
19 Michael Patrick Bartley; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Sgt. Michael Bartley as a symbol of

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1 our sincere sympathy.