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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 Marine
4 Corporal Conner Thomas Lowry, who died while serving his
5 country in Afghanistan; and

6 WHEREAS, Corporal Lowry's passing is deeply mourned and his
7 memory is forever kept alive by his loving family, many
8 friends, and countless members of the Chicago Southside
9 community who knew Conner as a spirited, intelligent, and
10 loving young man who often thought of others before himself;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The tragic loss of Corporal Lowry is most deeply
13 felt by his family, including his mother, Modie Lavin; his late
14 father, Thomas Lowry; his siblings, Grace Lavin, Margot Lavin,
15 Brian Lavin, Kim Lavin, and Charley Lavin; his many aunts,
16 uncles, cousins, and countless friends; and

17 WHEREAS, Corporal Lowry was born, raised, and was deeply
18 rooted in a Southside Irish community, a community which loved
19 and embraced him; and

20 WHEREAS, Corporal Lowry was a graduate of St. John Fisher
21 Grammar School in 2002 and Brother Rice High School in 2006;

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2 WHEREAS, As a high school football player, he was noted by
3 coaches for his personal dedication as well as a commitment to
4 making his team better; and

5 WHEREAS, He was known for having a charismatic personality,
6 a great sense of humor, and the ability to brighten the day of
7 the people who he encountered; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
11 Marine Corporal Conner Thomas Lowry; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Marine Corporal
13 Conner Thomas Lowry and his willingness to serve his country,
14 which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Marine Corporal Conner Thomas Lowry
18 as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.