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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 Private First Class Adam Dobereiner of Moline, who  
5 was killed in the line of duty on November 18, 2011, in the  
6 Kandahar province of Afghanistan; and

7           WHEREAS, PFC Adam Dobereiner was born on November 21, 1989,  
8 in Rock Island; his parents were Christopher and Lee Ann Smith  
9 Dobereiner; and

10           WHEREAS, PFC Adam Dobereiner graduated from Moline High  
11 School in 2008; while at Moline High School, he participated in  
12 wrestling, football and building trades; he subsequently  
13 enrolled as a student at Black Hawk College; and

14           WHEREAS, Following a long line of family military service,  
15 PFC Adam Dobereiner enlisted in the United States Army in 2010  
16 and graduated training as a combat engineer; he was deployed to  
17 Afghanistan on July 6, 2011; he chose to enlist as a combat  
18 engineer because he wanted to build things and enjoyed building  
19 things for other people on the weekends as a young man; and

20           WHEREAS, PFC Adam Dobereiner was preceded in death by his  
21 aunt, Beth Smith; his uncle, Stephen Dobereiner; his

1 great-uncles, Pete Hantz Jr. and Stanley Hantz; and his  
2 great-grandparents, Pete Hantz Sr., Troy and Lorraine Huff,  
3 Alven and Margaret Dobereiner, and Ida and Herbert Smith; and

4 WHEREAS, PFC Adam Dobereiner is survived by his mother, Lee  
5 Ann Dobereiner; his father, Christopher Dobereiner; his  
6 siblings, Christopher Lorenz (Kelly) Dobereiner II, Helen  
7 Teresa (Marty) Dobereiner-Durbin, and Ann Marie Dobereiner;  
8 his nieces and nephews, Conner, Addison, Alayna, Marlee, and  
9 Ariana; his grandparents, Don and Helen Smith, Larry and Vicki  
10 Dobereiner, and William and Linda Blackwell; his  
11 great-grandparents, Leota Hantz and Ivan and Joan Overton; and  
12 his uncles and aunts, Pete and Terri Smith, Tim and Elizabeth  
13 Krahl, Steven and Jennifer Thomas, Chris and MaryJo Thomas, and  
14 Mark Thomas; and

15 WHEREAS, PFC Adam Dobereiner's patriotism and courage will  
16 be remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow soldiers,  
17 and the citizens of our grateful nation; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
21 United States Army Private First Class Adam Dobereiner; and be  
22 it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of PFC Adam Dobereiner as an expression  
3 of our sympathy.