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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are deeply saddened to learn of the death of  
4 Senior Airman Bradley R. Smith of Troy, who passed away on  
5 January 3, 2010; and

6           WHEREAS, Senior Airman Smith was born on September 11,  
7 1985, to Gary and Paula Smith of Troy; he was married to  
8 Tiffany Smith; he was father to Chloe, and brother to Ryan; and

9           WHEREAS, Senior Airman Smith was stationed with the 10th  
10 Air Support Operations Squadron out of Fort Riley, Kansas; he  
11 was killed while on patrol in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan;  
12 while under fire, he and another soldier, were attempting to  
13 reach those that had been injured; it was during this heroic  
14 act that he lost his life; and

15           WHEREAS, Senior Airman Smith was posthumously awarded the  
16 Silver Star on September 8, 2012, by Major General Lawrence  
17 Wells, Commander 9th Air Force; the Silver Star is the 3rd  
18 highest military combat decoration, awarded for gallantry in  
19 action against an enemy of the United States; and

20           WHEREAS, Senior Airman Smith's selfless actions in the line  
21 of duty has brought great credit upon himself, his family, and

1 the State of Illinois; and

2 WHEREAS, Senior Airman Smith is survived by his wife,  
3 Tiffany; his daughter, Chloe Smith; his parents, Gary and Paula  
4 Smith; and his brother, Ryan Smith; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7 we mourn the passing of Senior Airman Smith, and we extend our  
8 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
9 and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Senior Airman Smith as an expression  
12 of our deepest sympathy.