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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 Trooper  
4 Kyle W. Deatherage of Highland, who was killed in the line of  
5 duty on November 26, 2012; and

6           WHEREAS, Trooper Kyle Deatherage was born on April 11,  
7 1980, in Maryville; his parents were Barry W. Sr. and April Kay  
8 (nee Karpowicz) Deatherage; he married his loving wife, Sarah,  
9 on September 16, 2006; and

10           WHEREAS, Trooper Kyle Deatherage moved with his family to  
11 St. Jacob in 1990 and graduated from Triad High School in 1998;  
12 he subsequently earned his associate's degree in criminal  
13 justice at Lewis and Clark College; and

14           WHEREAS, Trooper Kyle Deatherage began his career in law  
15 enforcement with the Staunton Police Department; he later  
16 worked for the Madison County Sheriff's Office from July 7,  
17 2004 until May 28, 2009; on May 31, 2009, he became an Illinois  
18 State Trooper with District 18 and began serving as a motor  
19 officer; and

20           WHEREAS, Trooper Kyle Deatherage enjoyed fishing, hunting  
21 turkey, deer, and birds, spending time with his close friends

1 and his fellow officers; he was known for always being willing  
2 to help; above all, he loved his children and his wife, Sarah;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Trooper Kyle Deatherage was preceded in death by  
5 his paternal grandfather, Ralph M. Deatherage; and his maternal  
6 grandparents, Casmir and Rose Anna Karpowicz; and

7 WHEREAS, Trooper Kyle Deatherage is survived by his wife,  
8 Sarah A. (nee Gregory) Deatherage; his daughter, Kaylee Ann  
9 Deatherage; his son, Camden Kyle Deatherage; his father, Barry  
10 W. Deatherage Sr.; his mother, April Kay (nee Karpowicz)  
11 Deatherage; his brothers, Barry W. Deatherage Jr. and Kenneth  
12 M. (Ashleigh) Deatherage; his sister, Anna B. Deatherage; his  
13 paternal grandmother, Brooksie M. (nee South) Deatherage; and  
14 his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gean B. and Eleanor L.  
15 (nee Christin) Gregory; and

16 WHEREAS, Trooper Kyle Deatherage's courage will be  
17 remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow officers,  
18 and all who knew him; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
22 State Trooper Kyle Deatherage; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Trooper Kyle Deatherage as an  
3 expression of our sympathy.