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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Corporal Cesar Velazquez, who passed away
4 May 15, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Velazquez served his community as a
6 consultant and a teacher prior to becoming a policeman; and

7 WHEREAS, Corporal Velazquez joined the Hainesville Police
8 Department in July of 2008 after serving with the Skokie Police
9 Department for over 20 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Corporal Velazquez was assigned to the
11 Metropolitan Enforcement Group, (NEMEG) undercover narcotics
12 unit for two years while serving in the Skokie Police
13 Department, as well as serving as a detective, and then as the
14 department's first DARE Officer; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Velazquez died in the line of duty just
16 days before his retirement; and

17 WHEREAS, Corporal Velazquez leaves behind a wife and two
18 children; and

19 WHEREAS, Corporal Velazquez dedicated and gave his life to

1 protecting and serving the people of Illinois; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 his family and friends, the passing of Corporal Cesar
5 Velazquez; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Corporal Velazquez as an expression
8 of our sympathy.