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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Officer Thomas E. Wortham IV, who passed away May 20, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Wortham had recently returned from his second tour of duty in Iraq while serving with the Wisconsin Army National Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Wortham was appointed to the Chicago Police Department and served faithfully for nearly three years and was assigned to the Englewood District; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Wortham previously served with the Evergreen Park Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Wortham was a second generation officer with the Chicago Police Department, preceded by his father who retired at the rank of sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Police Department has retired Officer Wortham IV's star, numbered 6181; and

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WHEREAS, Officer Wortham was a proud member of the Chicago Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #7; and

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1 WHEREAS, Officer Wortham leaves behind his sister and his
2 parents; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Wortham dedicated and gave his life to
4 protecting and serving the people of Illinois; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 his family, friends, and Fraternal Order of Police brothers and
8 sisters, the passing of Officer Thomas E. Wortham IV; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Officer Wortham as an expression of
12 our sympathy.