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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 United States Army Private First Class Adam Dobereiner on November 18, 2011, while serving his country in the Kandahar province of Afghanistan as a Combat Engineer; he was on a mission to free 2 villages from Taliban control when the vehicle he was driving was hit by an improvised explosive device; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on November 21, 1989, in Rock Island, to Christopher and Lee Ann (Smith) Dobereiner; he was engaged to Jenna Schmitt and was to be married on January 3, 2012; he graduated from Moline High School in 2008, where he participated in wrestling, football, and building trades; he then enrolled as a student at Black Hawk College; and

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WHEREAS, Following a longline of family military service, he enlisted in the United States Army in 2010 and graduated training as a Combat Engineer; he was deployed to Afghanistan on July 6, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Whether it was helping distribute food at church, shoveling a sidewalk for someone, giving his best effort for his team, or choosing to give up his weekends to care for his great-grandfather in the last months of his life, Adam was

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1 always known to step up; and

2 WHEREAS, Adam Dobereiner was preceded in death by his aunt,  
3 Beth Smith; his uncle, Stephen Dobereiner; his great uncles,  
4 Pete Hantz Jr. and Stanley Hantz; and his great-grandparents,  
5 Pete Hantz Sr., Troy and Lorraine Huff, Alvin and Margaret  
6 Dobereiner, and Ida and Herbert Smith; and

7 WHEREAS, United States Army Private First Class Adam  
8 Dobereiner is survived by his mother, Lee Ann Dobereiner; his  
9 father, Christopher Dobereiner; his siblings, Christopher  
10 Lorenze (Kelly) Dobereiner II, Helen Teresa (Marty)  
11 Dobereiner-Durbin, and Ann Marie Dobereiner; his nieces and  
12 nephews, Conner, Addison, Alayna, Marlee, and Ariana; his  
13 grandparents, Don and Helen Smith, Larry and Vicki Dobereiner,  
14 and William and Linda Blackwell; his great-grandparents, Leota  
15 Hantz and Ivan and Joan Overton; his aunts and uncles, Pete and  
16 Terri Smith, Tim and Elizabeth Krahl, Steven and Jennifer  
17 Thomas, Chris and MaryJo Thomas, and Mark Thomas; and his  
18 fiancée, Jenna Schmitt; therefore, be it

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

1           RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of United States Army  
2 Private First Class Adam Dobereiner and his willingness to  
3 serve his country, which led to him making the ultimate  
4 sacrifice; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of United States Army Private First  
7 Class Adam Dobereiner as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.