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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 Corporal Bryant J. "B.J." Luxmore of New Windsor, who was killed in Afghanistan on June 10, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, He was born November 3, 1986, in New Windsor, and was an avid athlete and student; he graduated from Sherrard High School in 2005, where he was a member of the football and baseball teams; he then attended Monmouth College and graduated from Illinois College in 2009, where he continued his baseball career at the collegiate level; and

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WHEREAS, He entered the United States Army in April 2011 and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division; he married Jaimie Lower on October 8, 2011, and the couple relocated to Fort Stewart, Georgia, to begin their life together with their son, Lane; and

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WHEREAS, He was deployed to Afghanistan just 2 months ago; he was posthumously promoted to corporal, awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantryman Badge; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his paternal

1 grandfather, Bill Luxmore; and

2 WHEREAS, Corporal Bryant J. "B.J." Luxmore is survived by  
3 his wife, Jaimie; his son, Lane; his parents, Brenda and  
4 Leonard; his brother and best friend, Brock Luxmore and his  
5 wife, Melissa; his in-laws, Joe and Laurie Lower; his  
6 sisters-in-law, Shannon (Scott) Brown, Tricia (Evan) Price,  
7 and LeAnn Lower; his brother-in-law, Andrew (Courtney) Lower;  
8 his maternal grandparents, William and Marcia Johnson; his  
9 paternal grandmother, Donna Jo Luxmore; his wife's maternal  
10 grandparents, Jimmie and Patricia Sackville; his wife's  
11 paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Kathryn Lower; and his  
12 numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
16 his family, friends, and a grateful nation, the passing of  
17 Corporal Bryant J. "B.J." Luxmore; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Corporal Bryant J.  
19 "B.J." Luxmore and his willingness to serve his country, which  
20 led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Corporal Bryant J. "B.J." Luxmore as

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1 a symbol of our sincere sympathy.