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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of John Thomas Larimer of
4 Crystal Lake, who passed away on July 20, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, John Larimer was born on February 16, 1985, to
6 Scott Murray and Kathleen Mary (Lavin) Larimer; he graduated
7 from Crystal Lake South High School in 2003; he was active with
8 the speech team, theater, band, and the academic team; in
9 middle school he was a member of the Future Problem Solvers; he
10 was also active in Boy Scouts and he had early jobs at a movie
11 theater and a Chili's restaurant; he graduated from the
12 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2008 with a dual degree
13 in both political science and history; he was involved with the
14 History Honors Society; and

15 WHEREAS, John Larimer was 4th generation U.S. Navy; he
16 graduated from basic training at Great Lakes in 2011 and then
17 from Cryptology Service School in Pensacola, Florida; he was
18 currently serving as a Cryptologist Technician at Buckley
19 Airforce Base in Aurora, Colorado; and

20 WHEREAS, John Larimer gave the ultimate sacrifice, his
21 life, while protecting those around him from harm; and

1 WHEREAS, John Larimer was preceded in death by his paternal
2 grandparents, John and Margaret Larimer; his maternal
3 grandfather, Thomas Lavin; and his uncle, Nolan Larimer; and

4 WHEREAS, John Larimer is survived by his parents, Scott and
5 Kathleen; his siblings, Nora (USAF Capt. Jacob) Wilwert, Anne
6 (Andrew) Price, Beth (Colin) Croft, and Noel Larimer; his
7 maternal grandmother, Joan Lavin; his maternal
8 great-grandmother, Anne Schupolsky; his aunts, Randee Larimer
9 and Karen Lavin; his uncles, Thomas (Lynda) and Kevin Lavin;
10 his nieces and nephews, Jack, Leah, and Alec Wilwert, Emily
11 Price, and Liam Croft; and many family and friends; therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 John Larimer, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
20 sympathy.