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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of United
4 States Air Force Captain Brandon Cyr, who passed away on April
5 27, 2013, in the Zabul province of southern Afghanistan, when
6 the plane he was commanding crashed; and

7 WHEREAS, Capt. Brandon Cyr spent part of his childhood in
8 Oswego and attended Traughber Junior High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Capt. Brandon Cyr was an instructor pilot and
10 member of the 906th Air Refueling Squadron at Scott Air Force
11 Base in Illinois; he also flew with members of the Illinois Air
12 National Guard's 126th Air Refueling Wing; and

13 WHEREAS, Capt. Brandon Cyr was known for his natural
14 ability to lead and mentor others; at the time of his death, he
15 had earned more than 1,700 flying hours - 900 of those during
16 time of combat; and

17 WHEREAS, Capt. Brandon Cyr had received the Meritorious
18 Service Medal, five Air Medals, and an Achievement Medal for
19 his exceptional service; and

20 WHEREAS, Capt. Brandon Cyr is survived by his parents,

1 Commander Phillip G. Cyr of the United States Navy and his
2 wife, Deborah; his older sister, Bobbi Jo Cyr; and his maternal
3 grandparents, Darryl and Diane Tidaback; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
7 Captain Brandon Cyr; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Captain Brandon Cyr
9 and his willingness to serve our country, which led to him
10 making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Captain Brandon Cyr as a symbol of
13 our sincere sympathy and gratitude for his service.