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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives pay honor and respect to the truly great  
4 individuals who have served our country and have dedicated  
5 their lives to defending our nation's freedom; and

6           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
7 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Lance  
8 Corporal Luther Baud, who passed away honorably on Memorial  
9 Day, May 27, 2013 in Sacramento, California; his body was  
10 escorted home by his fellow marines on June 8, 2013 where he  
11 was greeted by his hometown friends and family; and

12           WHEREAS, Lance Corporal James Luther Baud was born on  
13 February 28, 1992 in Robinson; he graduated from Oblong High  
14 School in May of 2010 and joined the Marine Corps delayed entry  
15 program on March 2, 2010; on March 11, 2011 he graduated from  
16 Basic Training in San Diego, California; and

17           WHEREAS, In March 2011, Private First Class James Luther  
18 Baud reported to the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton in  
19 California where he trained as a Basic Infantry Rifleman;  
20 following the School of Infantry, Private First Class Baud  
21 reported to the Light Armored Vehicle Crewmen course at Camp  
22 Pendleton and received a Military Occupational Specialty of

1 0313 Light Armored Vehicle Crewman; in July of 2011, Private  
2 First Class Baud reported to the 1st Light Armored  
3 Reconnaissance Battalion to participate in pre-deployment  
4 training; he was promoted to Lance Corporal on September 1,  
5 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Baud deployed with the 1st Light  
7 Armored Vehicle Reconnaissance Charlie Company Weapons Platoon  
8 to Afghanistan as an Infantry Rifleman from October 2011 to May  
9 2012 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

10 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Baud will be forever remembered for  
11 his kind, compassionate heart, his love for God, family, and  
12 friends, and his patriotism and bravery; and

13 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Baud will be dearly missed by his  
14 mother, Thelma Wall; his stepfather, Monty Wall; his brothers,  
15 Scott, Jr., Aaron, and Cameron Baud; his father, Scott Baud,  
16 Sr.; his 2 closest friends, Jesse and Christian Mier; his  
17 fellow soldiers; and the citizens of a grateful nation;  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we mourn, along with his family, friends, and the members of a  
22 grateful nation, the passing of United States Marine Corps

1 Lance Corporal James Luther Baud; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Lance Corporal James Luther Baud as  
4 a symbol of our deepest sympathy.