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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Cpl. Sara Medina of Aurora; and

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WHEREAS, Cpl. Medina was one of 8 soldiers killed while on
5 a relief mission in Nepal when the helicopter they were using
6 to deliver rice and tarps to areas hit hard by the recent
7 earthquakes crashed; and

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WHEREAS, Cpl. Medina was serving as a combat photographer
9 on the relief mission, documenting the work done by the Marines
10 and the need for assistance in Nepal; and

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WHEREAS, Cpl. Medina was a 2010 graduate of East Aurora
12 High School, where she was a member of the East Aurora District
13 131 Junior ROTC; during high school, she also did clerical work
14 in a mechanic shop, but did not hesitate to get in and change
15 oil or fix mufflers; and

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WHEREAS, Cpl. Medina returned to her high school to talk to
17 current students about the importance of getting a good
18 education; and

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WHEREAS, Cpl. Medina's parents are Miguel Medina and
20 Cecilia Lopez and her brother is Carlos Medina; therefore, be

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Cpl. Sara Medina, and extend our sincere condolences to her
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Cpl. Medina as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.