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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 Sergeant Douglas J. Riney of Fairview, who passed away on October 19, 2016 from wounds received after encountering hostile enemy forces in Kabul, Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was born on July 29, 1990 at Fort Stewart, Georgia; his parents were Dave and Pam Chabotte Riney; he married Kylie Eddy on December 29, 2012 in Farmington; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was a graduate of Spoon River Valley High School; he was also a member of the Vintage Church in Texas and a proud volunteer firefighter of the Fairview Fire Department; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney entered active duty service in July of 2012 as a petroleum supply specialist; he was assigned to the Support Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division out of Fort Hood, Texas since December of 2012; he had previously deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from July of 2014 to February of 2015 and in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel from June of 2016 to October of 2016; and

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1           WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was the recipient of numerous  
2 awards and decorations, including the Purple Heart, the Bronze  
3 Star, the Army Commendation Medal, four Army Achievements  
4 Medals, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense  
5 Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three  
6 campaign stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the  
7 Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the  
8 Army Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal; and

9           WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was an avid Green Bay Packers  
10 fan; he was a BMX bicycle rider who earned many awards and  
11 trophies; he enjoyed riding his motorcycle; he also loved to  
12 hunt and fish; and

13           WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney is survived by his children,  
14 Elea and James Riney; his father, Dave (Kristie) Riney; his  
15 mother, Pam (Don) Boland; his siblings, Jeff Budd and Stacey  
16 (Ashley Ayers) Budd; his nieces and nephews, Cailee Budd,  
17 Kambell, Payton, Avari, and Asher McDermet, and Kinsley Brown;  
18 his stepbrothers, Bryce and Kole Vaughn; his stepsister, Ashlie  
19 Herrin; his grandmothers, Nancy Riney and Linda Huntley; his  
20 mother-in-law and father-in-law, Randal and Donna Eddy; his  
21 sisters-in-law, Brandi Eddy and Janel (Doug) Brown; and many  
22 aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
2 family and friends, mourn the passing of Sergeant Douglas J.  
3 Riney; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Sergeant Douglas Riney as an  
6 expression of our sympathy.