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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are pleased to honor Staff Sergeant Keith Hildebrandt as he returns home from serving with his Illinois National Guard Unit in the war in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hildebrandt graduated from Illiopolis High School in May of 1998; he enlisted in the Illinois National Guard in April of 1998; he is a member of the 233rd Military Police Company based at Camp Lincoln in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hildebrandt and his unit left for Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, on February 10, 2003; they left for Iraq on April 6, 2003, and arrived in Baghdad on April 20, 2003; they returned to Fort McCoy on April 19, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hildebrandt is the son of Mike and Micki Hildebrandt of Illiopolis; he is the brother of Melanie who graduated from Illiopolis High School in May of 2000; his brother, Sergeant Paul Hildebrandt served with him in Iraq and has returned home as well; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor Staff Sergeant Keith Hildebrandt for his service in the war in Iraq; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we thank him for his willingness to serve our country in such a manner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Staff Sergeant Keith Hildebrandt as an expression of our gratitude and esteem.