



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, We have learned with sadness of the death of Sgt.  
3 David M. Caruso of Naperville on November 9, 2004 in a  
4 firefight in Fallujah, Iraq; and

5 WHEREAS, David Caruso was born on October 25, 1979 in  
6 Winfield, the son of Gloria and Joseph Caruso; he graduated  
7 from Waubonsie Valley High School in 1998; and

8 WHEREAS, He was an adventurous young man who set high goals  
9 and achieved them; he was a natural leader, an athlete, and  
10 scholar who was on the honor roll throughout his high school  
11 career; he attained the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 16  
12 and went on to earn three Palms; as an Eagle Scout he completed  
13 a six-month community project by building a foot bridge in the  
14 Greene Valley Forest Preserve near Naperville; and

15 WHEREAS, Sgt. Caruso fulfilled a lifelong dream to become  
16 United States Marine in 1999; he worked in reconnaissance for  
17 special operations and passed the Army Ranger School; he  
18 enjoyed traveling and took advantage of the opportunities he  
19 had as a Marine to see new places; and

20 WHEREAS, Sgt. Caruso served his country honorably during  
21 Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

22 WHEREAS, The death of Sgt. Caruso is a great loss to his  
23 parents, Gloria and Joseph Caruso; his brother and  
24 sister-in-law, Michael and Tina Caruso; his extended family;  
25 his many friends; and all the citizens of the State of  
26 Illinois; he was preceded in death by a brother, Steven Caruso;  
27 therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
29 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 express our deepest sorrow at the passing of Sgt. David M.  
2 Caruso, that we offer our heartfelt sympathy to his family, and  
3 that we join his many friends and the citizens of Illinois in  
4 honoring his memory; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Sgt. David M. Caruso.