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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Jack A. Montague of Pittsburg, who died as a result of an attack on a fuel convoy in Fallujah, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Jack Montague was born on September 12, 1951, to Chester and Betty (Barnfield) Montague in Chicago; he married Betsy Hanson and together they had shared 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montague was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and previously worked on the railroad; he worked as a truck driver for the past 22 years, and was most recently employed by Halliburton; and

WHEREAS, His plan was to go to Iraq with KBR, a subsidiary of Halliburton Co., the company contracted by the United States to help rebuild the devastated country, and work for one year and then retire; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montague was a great friend to all who knew him; he had an unforgettable personality and "he would always put a smile on your face"; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Jack A. Montague will be deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Betsy; his daughter, Jacquelyne; his mother, Betty Montague; his mother-in-law, Claudia Hanson; his three brothers, John Montague, David Montague, and Rusty Montague; and his two sisters, Dorothy Kettell and Jeanie Montague; and

WHEREAS, His father preceded him in death; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of

1 Jack A. Montague along with all who knew and loved him and
2 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Jack A. Montague as an expression of
6 our deepest sympathy.