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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the recent death in Iraq of U.S. Army Sergeant First Class Shawn Christopher Dostie, formerly of Granite City; and

WHEREAS, He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division based at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; he entered the U.S. Army in 1991, advancing quickly, and arrived at Fort Campbell in January of 2005; and

WHEREAS, He spent his first three years of high school in Granite City, while his father, now a retired sergeant first class, worked at the Army Personnel Center in St. Louis; in 1990, he and his family moved to Maine, the state where he was born; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Sergeant First Class Shawn Christopher Dostie has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Stephanie Dostie; his children, Cameron and Bayleigh; his parents, Robert Fugere and Delanie Fugere; and his sister, Crystal Desrosiers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Sergeant First Class Shawn Christopher Dostie, and we extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Sergeant Dostie and his willingness to serve his country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
2 sympathy.