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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are  
3 saddened to learn of the death of Illinois Army National Guard  
4 Specialist Ashley Sietsema of River Grove, who passed away on  
5 November 12, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Spc. Ashley Sietsema graduated from East Leyden  
7 High School in Franklin Park in 2005, where she met her future  
8 husband, Max; and

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WHEREAS, Spc. Ashley Sietsema served in the Illinois Army  
10 National Guard for two years as a combat medic in the 708th  
11 Medical Company, an opportunity that inspired her to help  
12 others through medicine; she was sent to Kuwait in July of  
13 2007, where she served until her untimely death; and

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WHEREAS, Spc. Ashley Sietsema is survived by her husband,  
15 Max; her mother, Olivia Segura; and her brother, Kyle; and

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WHEREAS, Spc. Ashley Sietsema will be remembered by all who  
17 knew and loved her as a person with a strong drive for her  
18 career and a great love for her dear family; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we mourn, along with her family and  
2 friends, the passing of Ashley Sietsema; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Ashley Sietsema as an expression of  
5 our sympathy.