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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Officer  
4 Alex Valadez of the Chicago Police Department, who was killed  
5 in the line of duty on June 1, 2009; and

6           WHEREAS, Officer Alex Valadez graduated from Brother Rice  
7 High School with a 4.0 GPA; he then studied abroad in Spain and  
8 graduated from Western Illinois University with a 3.9 GPA;  
9 after graduating from college, he joined the Chicago Police  
10 Department, becoming one of three siblings to join the force;  
11 he planned on pursuing a career as an agent with Immigration &  
12 Customs Enforcement; and

13           WHEREAS, After just 3 years as a member of the Chicago  
14 Police Department, Officer Alex Valadez built a sterling  
15 reputation as an intelligent and brave officer, having earned a  
16 commendation from the department and 22 honorable mentions; and

17           WHEREAS, Officer Alex Valadez leaves behind his loving  
18 family, which includes his mother, father, brother, 2 sisters,  
19 and his pregnant fiancée, who is expecting their son in  
20 September of 2009; and

21           WHEREAS, Officer Alex Valadez's dedication and courage

1 will be remembered fondly by his loving family, his fellow  
2 officers, and the citizens of the City of Chicago and the State  
3 of Illinois; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
6 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
7 Officer Alex Valadez; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Officer Alex Valadez as an  
10 expression of our sympathy.