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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are saddened at the death of United States Army 4 Private First Class Michael S. Pearson of Bolingbrook, who 5 passed away on November 5, 2009 at Fort Hood, Texas; and 6 WHEREAS, Michael Pearson was born on February 6, 1987 in 7 Bolingbrook; he attended Bernard J. Ward Middle School and 8 graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 2006; and 9 WHEREAS, Michael Pearson served in the United States Army 10 since September 25, 2008 and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas; 11 and 12 WHEREAS, Michael Pearson was, as a child, full of laughter 13 and curiosity; he was taught to play the quitar by his father, and in turn taught quitar to his friends; he also participated 14 15 in the martial arts as a hobby; and 16 WHEREAS, He was an inspirational role model and a mentor to 17

his nieces and nephews; he had a zest for life and found a friend in everyone he met; he was a true patriot, who loved people and was loved by people; and

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WHEREAS, Private First Class Michael Pearson is survived by

- 1 his parents, Sheryll and Jeff Pearson; he was the devoted
- 2 brother of Jason, Kristopher, and Julie; the cherished uncle of
- 3 Trent, George, Arianna, Tristen, Angelina, Gabriel, Dylan,
- 4 Amanda, Nicholas, Isabella, and Noah; and he is also survived
- 5 by numerous cousins and dear friends; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 8 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of United
- 9 States Army Private First Class Michael Pearson; and be it
- 10 further
- 11 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Private First Class
- 12 Michael Pearson and his willingness to serve our country, which
- led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Private First Class Michael Pearson
- as an expression of our sympathy.