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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 United  
4 States Marine Corps Corporal Christopher J. Boyd, formerly of  
5 Palatine, who was killed in the line of duty on August 19,  
6 2010, while serving in Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and

7           WHEREAS, He was a member of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine  
8 Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force,  
9 out of Camp Pendleton, California; and

10           WHEREAS, He was a 2006 graduate of Palatine High School in  
11 Palatine, where he played football and lacrosse and wrestled  
12 for the high school wrestling team; and

13           WHEREAS, He received a Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon,  
14 Humanitarian Service Medal, and the National Defense Service  
15 Medal during his time of service; and

16           WHEREAS, United States Marine Corps Corporal Christopher  
17 J. Boyd is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Patricia Boyd;  
18 his wife, Danielle; and their twin sons, Jack and Evan;  
19 therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 mourn, along with his family, friends, and a grateful nation,  
3 the passing of United States Marine Corps Corporal Christopher  
4 J. Boyd; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of United States Marine  
6 Corps Corporal Christopher J. Boyd and his willingness to serve  
7 his country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice;  
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of United States Marine Corporal  
11 Christopher J. Boyd as a symbol of our sincere sympathy.