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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 Army Specialist Trevor Pinnick of Lawrenceville, who  
5 gave his life defending America's freedom on June 11, 2012,  
6 near Panjwa'I, Kandahar, Afghanistan; and

7           WHEREAS, SPC Trevor Pinnick was born on January 6, 1992; he  
8 was the son of Thomas and Nancy Pinnick of Lawrenceville; and

9           WHEREAS, SPC Trevor Pinnick graduated from Lawrenceville  
10 High School in May of 2010; he later entered the Army in August  
11 of 2010 and reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for basic  
12 training; and

13           WHEREAS, SPC Trevor Pinnick married his high school  
14 sweetheart, Martha, on July 9, 2010; he was the proud father of  
15 Melody Renee Pinnick, who was born on September 15, 2010; and

16           WHEREAS, SPC Trevor Pinnick served with the 18th Engineer  
17 Company, 1st Battalion, 37th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd  
18 Stryker Brigade Combat Team of the 2nd Infantry Division, out  
19 of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; and

20           WHEREAS, SPC Trevor Pinnick received the Army Achievement

1 Medal on September 6, 2011 for his work in August 2011 with the  
2 18th Engineer Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment and  
3 was promoted to Specialist in the first week of June 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, United States and Illinois flags throughout the  
5 State flew at half-staff as a symbol of mourning and to honor  
6 the sacrifice of SPC Trevor Pinnick; and

7 WHEREAS, SPC Trevor Pinnick will be remembered for his love  
8 of practical jokes, his warm heart, his patriotism, and his  
9 bravery; and

10 WHEREAS, SPC Trevor Pinnick dedicated his life to defending  
11 America's freedom and made the ultimate sacrifice in service to  
12 his nation; he will be dearly missed by his wife, Martha  
13 Pinnick; his daughter, Melody Pinnick; his mother, Nancy  
14 Pinnick; his father, Thomas Pinnick; his older brother, Thomas  
15 Pinnick Jr.; his twin sisters, Kayla Lynn Pinnick and Bethany  
16 Rose Pinnick; his fellow soldiers; and the citizens of a  
17 grateful nation; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we mourn, along with his family, friends, and the members of a  
21 grateful nation, the passing of United States Army Specialist  
22 Trevor Pinnick; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of SPC Trevor Pinnick as a symbol of  
3 our sympathy.