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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 Air Force Sergeant Jeremie James Kobler, who passed away
5 on September 26, 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jeremie Kobler was born on November 10, 1973;
7 his parents were David and Linda Kobler; and

8 WHEREAS, From a very early age, Sgt. Jeremie Kobler felt
9 called to serve; he was a member of the Cub Scouts and the Boy
10 Scouts; he graduated from Auburn High School in 1991 and
11 attended Rock Valley College; he later completed his education
12 in the military; and

13 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jeremie Kobler joined the Winnebago County
14 Sheriff's Department as a corrections officer in 1995, rising
15 to the rank of staff sergeant; and

16 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jeremie Kobler served in the United States
17 Air Force Security Police Forces on active duty and reserve
18 duty for 17 years, rising to the rank of technical sergeant at
19 Scott Air Force Base; he deployed to three active-duty
20 rotations to the Middle East and one each in Turkey and
21 Albania; and

1 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jeremie Kobler distinguished himself by his
2 devotion to duty and was awarded six medals for outstanding
3 service in time of war, the Meritorious Service Medal, a
4 humanitarian commendation for non-lethal containment of the
5 enemy in an armed crisis, and commendations for 100 non-duty
6 hours in protecting a military installation of 1,300 personnel;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jeremie Kobler was a member of Beth Eden
9 Methodist Church and played rugby for the Rockford Ravens; he
10 loved playing with his children and photography; and

11 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jeremie Kobler was preceded in death by his
12 maternal grandparents, Dorothy Sanner Marquez and Dagoberto V.
13 Marquez, and his paternal grandfather, George Kobler; and

14 WHEREAS, Sgt. Jeremie Kobler is survived by his wife; his
15 children, Chloe and Connor; his parents; his brothers, Matthew
16 and Jason (Debbie); his nieces, Madysen and Alice; his nephews,
17 Johnny, Jakob, and Joseph; his paternal grandmother, Katherine
18 Bertling; his aunt, Judy Tilton; and his aunt and uncle, Karen
19 and Mike Joynt; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
2 United States Air Force Sergeant Jeremie James Kobler; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Sgt. Jeremie Kobler as an expression
6 of our sympathy.