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*Whereas, Specialist Raymond White from Elwood, Indiana, was killed in the line of duty in Iraq on November 12, 2004;*

*Whereas, Specialist White, 22, served in the Army's 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas, and was deployed to Iraq in January 2004;*

*Whereas, Specialist White and his unit were on patrol in Baghdad in three military vehicles when they were ambushed by insurgents;*

*Whereas, The first vehicle in the convoy was disabled by the attackers, and the gun on the second vehicle jammed;*

*Whereas, Specialist White, a 2001 Frankton High School graduate, was the only one able to return fire;*

*Whereas, Specialist White's heroic actions saved the lives of his fellow soldiers but cost him his own life;*

*Whereas, Specialist White believed from an early age that it was his duty to join the military to protect his family and his country and to make the world safer so that democracy could endure; and*

*Whereas, Throughout history, brave men like Specialist White have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom*



*throughout the world; without men like Specialist White,  
freedom could not survive: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to pay  
2           tribute to an outstanding American who gave his life in defense of  
3           freedom. Specialist Raymond White was killed on the front lines  
4           fighting to preserve freedom. Specialist White died doing what he  
5           believed in. The Representatives and Senators of the Indiana General  
6           Assembly extend their deepest sympathy to Specialist White's family.  
7           SECTION 2. That the passing of Specialist Raymond White has left  
8           a void that cannot be filled, and he is mourned across the length and  
9           breadth of the state.  
10          SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
11          Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to his father,  
12          Henry White, and his mother, Sharon White.

