

1 Title: **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE NORTHERN**  
2 **ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TRAGEDY**

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5 Resolution Number: 5.07-08

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7 WHEREAS, On February 14, 2008, a gunman shot 21 students and killed six people  
8 before killing himself; and

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10 WHEREAS, This tragedy occurred in a classroom full of students at Northern Illinois  
11 University; and

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13 WHEREAS, On our own University of Washington campus, Rebecca Jane Griego was  
14 killed by a gunman on April 2, 2007.

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16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

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18 THAT, GPSS sends sincere condolences to the Northern Illinois University community;  
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21 THAT, GPSS observes a moment of silence in their honor; and

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23 THAT, GPSS will continue to lobby, both locally and nationally, to create a safe learning  
24 environment on university campuses; and

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26 THAT, A copy of this resolution will be sent to the Northern Illinois University student  
27 government representatives.

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29 *Presented to GPSS for approval on February 15, 2008*

30 *Approved on March 5, 2008*