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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly honors those who have served their country, state, and
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley was a lifelong resident and
6 supporter of the City of Galesburg; and

7 WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley devoted his professional life to
8 serving his country, state, and community through his service
9 in the United States Air Force, the Illinois State Police, and
10 the Galesburg Police Department; and

11 WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley faithfully supported his community
12 as the pastor at Full Gospel Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley provided leadership to his community
14 though his involvement in numerous organizations, including
15 the Carl Sandburg College Board of Trustees, the Streaks Dads
16 Mentoring Program at Galesburg High School, the Galesburg Fire
17 and Police Commission, the Galesburg Chapter of the NAACP, the
18 Knox County YMCA Board, the Knox County Teen Court Board, and
19 the Knox County Drug Court Board; and

20 WHEREAS, Jon A. Sibley was awarded the Galesburg Chamber of

1 Commerce Thomas B. Herring Community Service Award; therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that the East Main Street underpass of the
6 Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad tracks in Galesburg is
7 designated as the "Reverend Jon A. Sibley Sr. Underpass"; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
10 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
11 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
12 giving notice of the name of the "Reverend Jon A. Sibley Sr.
13 Underpass"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Jon A. Sibley Sr., the Mayor of
16 Galesburg, and the Secretary of Transportation.