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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to truly great individuals; and

4 WHEREAS, Six brothers of the Kaszynski Family of Peru
5 served in World War II; and

6 WHEREAS, Five of the brothers served in the United States
7 Army: Bernard, Florian, Thaddeus, Alex Jr., and Richard; and

8 WHEREAS, One brother, Chester, served with the United
9 States Merchant Marine during World War II and with the United
10 States Army during the Korean War; and

11 WHEREAS, The Kaszynski brothers served all over the world
12 during World War II in places such as Guadalcanal, Tangal, the
13 Panama Canal Zone, New Guinea, the Philippines, and Iceland;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Alex Jr. was the only brother who was seriously
16 wounded in action on Luzon and was awarded the Purple Heart;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 6 from Mary Street
2 in Spring Valley to Harrison Street in Peru as the "Kaszynski
3 Brothers Memorial Highway"; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
5 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
6 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
7 giving notice of the name the "Kaszynski Brothers Memorial
8 Highway; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to the Kaszynski Family, Peru Mayor Scott J. Harl,
11 Spring Valley Mayor Walt Marini, and the Secretary of the
12 Department of Transportation.