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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 the truly great individuals
4 who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the
5 ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Army Specialist Anthony R. Maddox, 22, of Port
7 Arthur, Texas died on July 22, 2013 at Landstuhl Regional
8 Medical Center, Germany, of injuries that occurred in a
9 noncombat incident during a fueling accident in Andar,
10 Afghanistan; and

11 WHEREAS, Specialist Maddox was assigned to 10th Brigade
12 Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain
13 Division, Fort Drum, New York and was serving during Operation
14 Enduring Freedom; and

15 WHEREAS, Specialist Maddox was born on November 15, 1990 to
16 Glenda F. Key and Jerome Maddox Jr.; he graduated from
17 Nederland High School in 2009, where he was a football star for
18 the Bulldogs and whose fearsome field presence earned him the
19 nickname "Mad Dog"; he joined the United States Army in 2011;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Specialist Maddox approached everything he did in

1 life with the energy and passion to do his best; therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Interstate 55 as it
6 travels from Exit 167 to Exit 171 in the city of Towanda as the
7 "Specialist Anthony R. Maddox Memorial Highway"; and be it
8 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 "Specialist Anthony R. Maddox
13 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Specialist Maddox, Towanda Mayor Tom
16 Wagner, and the Secretary of Transportation.