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1 HOUSE 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, Marine Lance Cpl. Drew M. Uhles of DuQuoin died  
7 from injuries received due to enemy action in Al Anbar  
8 Province, Iraq on September 15, 2004 and subsequently was  
9 awarded the Purple Heart; and

10 WHEREAS, LCpl. Uhles was assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th  
11 Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary  
12 Force, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine  
13 Palms, California; and

14 WHEREAS, LCpl. Uhles received numerous awards during his  
15 exemplary service to our nation, including the Combat Action  
16 Ribbon, the Rifle Marksman Badge, the Presidential Unit  
17 Citation, the Good Conduct Award, the National Defense Service  
18 Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and  
19 two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
21 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE

1 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of  
2 Route 51 that runs through St. Johns as the "LCpl. Drew M.  
3 Uhles 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 "LCpl. Drew M. Uhles Memorial  
8 Highway"; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of LCpl. Uhles, the Mayor of St. Johns,  
11 and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
12 Transportation.