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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 individuals who gave their
4 lives in service to their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Ryan Matthew Albin was born in Urbana to
6 Robert C. and Rebecca A. Cohoon Albin on November 16, 1979; he
7 graduated from Blue Ridge High School in Farmer City, where he
8 was a multi-sport athlete; he attended Eureka College, where he
9 received numerous conference honors in football; and

10 WHEREAS, Trooper Albin was accepted into Illinois State
11 Police Academy Class 111; he was assigned to District 6 in
12 Pontiac, where he served for over 11 years; he was awarded the
13 2015 District 6 Officer of the Year; he was also awarded
14 numerous department commendations and awards for his exemplary
15 criminal interdiction work and DUI enforcement; and

16 WHEREAS, Trooper Albin was a member of the National
17 Criminal Enforcement Association; he served as a juvenile
18 officer and a Fraternal Order of Police trustee; he attended
19 Trinity Community Fellowship in Farmer City; and

20 WHEREAS, Trooper Albin passed away in the line of duty on
21 June 28, 2017; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
3 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Interstate 74 as it
4 travels from mile post 155 to 160 near Farmer City as the
5 "Trooper Ryan Albin Memorial Highway"; and be it further

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

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Trooper Albin, Farmer City Acting
13 Mayor Scott Kelley, and the Secretary of Transportation.