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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, United States Army Corporal James "Chad" Young was  
7 born in Springfield to Jerry and Brett Ann Bowen Young on  
8 August 10, 1985 and raised in the Rochester area; he attended  
9 Ball-Chatham schools and graduated from Glenwood High School in  
10 2003; and

11 WHEREAS, Cpl. Young joined the United States Army in 2004;  
12 he served in Korea before being deployed to Afghanistan for the  
13 first time, returning in late 2007; he was called back for a  
14 second tour of duty and arrived in Afghanistan in early June of  
15 2010, where he was assigned to the 863rd Engineer Battalion;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Cpl. Young was killed on November 3, 2010 while  
18 serving his country in Nar-Kariz, Kandahar Province,  
19 Afghanistan; and

20 WHEREAS, Cpl. Young was promoted to corporal posthumously;  
21 and

1           WHEREAS, Cpl. Young is survived by his parents; his sister,  
2           Katie Young Powell; his brother, Steven Baptist; his nieces and  
3           nephews, Caleb Baptist, Elizabeth Baptist, Sydney Robbins, and  
4           Kamryn Robbins; his aunts and uncles, Lois Young, Patty and  
5           John "Sandy" Bacia, John and Carol Bowen, Joannie and Dave  
6           McCallister, and Joe and Rosie Bowen; and 16 cousins;  
7           therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9           HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE  
10          CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 4 as it  
11          travels through Chatham as the "U.S. Army Corporal James "Chad"  
12          Young Memorial Highway"; and be it further

13          RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
14          is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
15          State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
16          giving notice of the name "U.S. Army Corporal James "Chad"  
17          Young Memorial Highway"; and be it further

18          RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent  
19          to the family of Cpl. Young, Chatham Village President Dave  
20          Kimsey, and the Secretary of Transportation.