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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Officer James I. Brockmeyer was born in Chester to  
3 Donald and Dixie (Bowen) Brockmeyer on April 30, 1994; he  
4 graduated from Chester High School in 2012, where he played  
5 football, basketball, and baseball; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer worked for the City of Chester  
7 Gas Department and part-time for Derek's Lawn Service in  
8 Chester before joining the Chester Police Department; he was  
9 also a volunteer fireman for the Chester Fire Department; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer dedicated himself to public  
11 service, demonstrated by his service as a firefighter and by  
12 his commitment to the profession of law enforcement; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer was a member of St. John  
14 Lutheran Church in Chester and the Randolph County Rod and Gun  
15 Club; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer passed away on October 28, 2016  
17 in the line of duty; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer served as a cherished member of  
19 the Chester Police and Fire Departments; he will be missed by  
20 his fellow firefighters and brothers and sisters in blue; and

1           WHEREAS, Officer Brockmeyer is survived by his parents; his  
2           sister, Megan Brockmeyer; his fiance, Lauren Hoops; his  
3           maternal grandmother, Joleen Bowen; and many aunts, uncles,  
4           cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
7           CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 3 as it  
8           travels from State Street in Chester to Water Street as the  
9           "Officer James I. Brockmeyer Memorial Highway"; and be it  
10          further

11          RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
12          is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
13          State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
14          giving notice of the name "Officer James I. Brockmeyer Memorial  
15          Highway"; and be it further

16          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17          presented to the family of Officer Brockmeyer, Chester Mayor  
18          Tom Page, and the Secretary of the Department of  
19          Transportation.