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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is with great humility that the Illinois
3 General Assembly has the opportunity to pay respect and tribute
4 to great individuals who have given their lives in service to
5 their communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Tatman was born on March 6, 1940 in
7 Champaign; he began his service with the Champaign Police
8 Department on August 1, 1962; and

9 WHEREAS, Champaign Police Officer Robert Tatman was shot
10 and killed in the line of duty on November 25, 1967; and

11 WHEREAS, Robert Tatman was survived by his wife and four
12 children; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
15 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate West Church Street in
16 Champaign, as it runs from North Country Fair Drive to North
17 Mattis Avenue, as "Officer Robert L. Tatman Memorial Drive";
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
20 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with

1 State and Federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
2 giving notice of the name "Officer Robert L. Tatman Memorial
3 Drive"; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Officer Tatman and to the Secretary
6 of the Illinois Department of Transportation.