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1 SENATE 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 Private First Class Gary Wayne
7 Price started his tour of duty in Vietnam on April 6, 1967; he
8 was killed in action by small arms fire on May 6, 1967 while
9 serving near Plieku in Vietnam as an Infantryman with Company
10 B, 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry
11 Division; he was 19 years old; and

12 WHEREAS, Private Price was awarded the Purple Heart Medal,
13 the Combat Infantry Badge, the Vietnam Service Medal with One
14 Service Star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the National
15 Defense Service Medal; and

16 WHEREAS, Private Price was laid to rest in Bunker Hill
17 Cemetery; more than 1,200 people viewed his body as it lay in
18 repose prior to his burial; and

19 WHEREAS, Private Price was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern T.
20 Price in Dorchester on July 28, 1947; he graduated from
21 Gillespie High School in 1966; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Route 16
4 from Stagecoach Road to Gillespie as "Pfc. Gary Wayne Price
5 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 "Pfc. Gary Wayne Price Memorial
10 Highway"; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation
13 and the family of Private Price.