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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 their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Ryan M. Albin grew up near Bellflower and
6 graduated from Blue Ridge High School in Farmer City; Trooper
7 Albin later earned a bachelor's degree from Eureka College; and

8 WHEREAS, On January 8, 2006, Trooper Albin joined the
9 Illinois State Police after graduating from the Illinois State
10 Police Academy; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2015, Trooper Albin was nominated as Officer of
12 the Year for the Pontiac-based Illinois State Police District
13 6; he was also nominated for the same award for DeWitt County
14 in 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, Trooper Albin was recognized for his efforts to
16 curb drunk driving; he received awards for making more than 100
17 arrests in one year; and

18 WHEREAS, Trooper Albin was a member of the National
19 Criminal Enforcement Association; he was a trustee for the
20 Fraternal Order of Police; and

1 WHEREAS, On June 28, 2017, Trooper Albin was killed in a
2 two-vehicle accident on I-74, just west of Farmer City; and

3 WHEREAS, Trooper Albin is survived by his parents; his two
4 sisters; his daughter; and his son; 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 the section of Interstate
8 74 as it travels from mile post 155 to 160 near Farmer City as
9 "Trooper Ryan M. Albin Memorial Highway"; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Department of
13 Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations,
14 consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate
15 plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Trooper Ryan M.
16 Albin Memorial Highway"; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Trooper Ryan M. Albin and the
19 Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.