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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those individuals who have given their lives in service to their communities; and

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WHEREAS, On March 28, 2019, at approximately 11:24 a.m., Trooper Brooke Jones-Story, #5966, was inspecting a commercial motor vehicle on U.S. Route 20 westbound, just west of Illinois Route 75 in Stephenson County; at approximately 12:20 p.m., she was outside her squad car when she was struck and fatally wounded when a truck tractor semi-trailer combination struck her squad car and the semi she was inspecting; and

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WHEREAS, Trooper Jones-Story was born to Mark and Carol (Myers) Jones in Monroe, Wisconsin on March 3, 1985; she grew up in Stockton, where she attended Warren High School; she received her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin Parkside in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Trooper Jones-Story loved her family and her high school and college volleyball teams; she always had a passion for service and committed herself to becoming a trooper; when she was not working, she could be found working with rescue animals on her farm, cheering for the Cubs, working out with her CrossFit family, and watching all the Disney movies she

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1 could find; and

2 WHEREAS, Trooper Jones-Story began her career with the  
3 Illinois State Police (ISP) in June of 2007 as a member of  
4 Cadet Class 115; upon her graduation from the ISP Academy, she  
5 was assigned to District 16 in Pecatonica, where she remained  
6 for the duration of her career; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout her career with the ISP, Trooper  
8 Jones-Story was recognized for her hard work, positive  
9 attitude, and for being a rising leader among her peers; she  
10 married retired Master Sergeant Robert Story on October 13,  
11 2012 in Galena; and

12 WHEREAS, Trooper Jones-Story was preceded in death by her  
13 paternal grandparents, Gladys and Delvin Jones, and her  
14 maternal grandfather, Richard Myers; and

15 WHEREAS, Trooper Jones-Story is survived by her parents,  
16 Mark and Carol Jones; her sister, Lindsey Jones; her brother,  
17 Nicholas Jones; her husband, Robert Story Jr.; her  
18 stepchildren, Brittany (Bryan) Iwaszkiw and Rachel Story; her  
19 grandchild, Ella Iwaszkiw; and her maternal grandmother,  
20 Delores Myers; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
2 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate U.S. Route 20  
3 westbound, just west of Illinois Route 75 in Stephenson County,  
4 as the "Trooper Brooke Jones-Story Memorial Highway"; and be it  
5 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 "Trooper Brooke Jones-Story Memorial  
10 Highway"; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Trooper Jones-Story and the  
13 Secretary of Transportation.