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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to remember the many sacrifices  
3 and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the  
4 outstanding men and women who served in the United States Armed  
5 Forces; and

6 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Stein was born in Des Moines, Iowa to Jay  
7 and Hazel (Fick) Stein on July 8, 1963; he married Barbara  
8 Nelson in Macomb on July 9, 1983; and

9 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Stein grew up in the Macomb area and  
10 moved away in 1983; he graduated from the Rochester Institute  
11 of Technology in 1985; he received his master's degree from the  
12 University of Maryland; and

13 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Stein was commissioned into the United  
14 States Army and transferred to the United States Air Force;  
15 during his military career, he flew 3,901 hours; he volunteered  
16 for the rescue mission he was flying when he was killed in  
17 Afghanistan on March 23, 2003; and

18 WHEREAS, During his military career, Lt. Col. Stein  
19 received a Meritorious Service Medal, an Air Medal, an Aerial  
20 Achievement Medal, an Air Force Commendation Medal, an Army  
21 Commendation Medal, and an Army Achievement Medal; and

1           WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Stein's passing has been deeply felt by  
2 many, especially his wife, Barbara Nelson Stein; his father,  
3 Jay W. Stein; his mother, Hazel Henry; his two sons, Doug and  
4 Tim Stein; his daughter, Erin Stein Jones; his sisters, Holly  
5 Stein, Navida (James McLaughlin) Stein, and April Stein; his  
6 six nieces; and his two nephews; and

7           WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Stein was preceded in death by his  
8 grandparents; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
11 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Old  
12 Highway 136 from E. 950th St. to E. 750th St. between Macomb  
13 and Colchester as the "Lt. Col. John Stein Memorial Highway";  
14 and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
16 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
17 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
18 giving notice of the name of "Lt. Col. John Stein Memorial  
19 Highway"; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
21 presented to the Secretary of Transportation and the family of

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1 Lt. Col. Stein.