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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are honored to pay tribute to those who have given their lives to protect and serve the citizens of this great nation; and

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with much sadness of the death in Iraq of Sergeant Brian Romines of Simpson and formerly of Anna on June 6, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Romines was born to Clyde Randall and Melinda Clary Romines on October 26, 1984; he was a graduate of Anna Jr. High School and Vienna High School; he attended many churches and was a member of the VFW in Herrin and an honorary member of the Roustabouts of Little Egypt Southern Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Romines joined the U.S. Army National Guard in October of 2002, completed basic training in November of 2003, and was deployed in November of 2004; he was a member of the 3rd Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery based out of Marion; and

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WHEREAS, Brian Romines was preceded in death by his paternal great-grandparents, John Raymond and Mary Romines,

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1 and his maternal great-grandparents, Lester and Chloe Jones;
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3 WHEREAS, The passing of Sergeant Brian Romines has been
4 deeply felt by many, especially his mother, Melinda Clary; his
5 father, Randy (Kris) Romines; his brother, Randall (Chrissy)
6 Romines; his sister, Tera Romines; his stepsister, Addie
7 Jones; his uncles, Mark (Carol) Clary, Todd Clary, Brad
8 Romines, Richard Romines, and Greg (Woodie) Romines; his
9 nephews, Brennan Romines and Ryland Solami; his niece, Hannah
10 Romines; his cousins, Megan, Kaci, Samantha, Derek, Rende,
11 Chelsie, Richard, Tabatha, Tiffany, Teila, and Tyler; his
12 other relatives; and his many friends including his extended
13 family of the Alpha Battery, 2/123 FA, 504th MPBN; therefore,
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15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
17 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of
18 Illinois Route 146 between Anna and Vienna as the "Sergeant
19 Brian Romines Memorial Highway"; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
21 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
22 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
23 giving notice of the name "Sergeant Brian Romines Memorial

1 Highway"; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Sergeant Brian Romines and the
4 Secretary of Transportation.