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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

5 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police has proudly served the
6 citizens of Illinois since 1922, and its dedication to public
7 safety has saved countless lives and has enriched the State of
8 Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, It is important to remember those officers who
10 lost their lives while upholding their oath to serve and
11 protect; and

12 WHEREAS, Trooper Albert Hasson was the first Illinois
13 State Police officer to be killed in the line of duty; and

14 WHEREAS, Trooper Hasson was struck by a car while
15 patrolling approximately three miles north of Chenoa on
16 September 7, 1924; he pulled off the road to stop an oncoming
17 car and was struck by a car from behind just as he stepped onto
18 the roadway, throwing him 10 feet; and

19 WHEREAS, Trooper Hasson was taken by fellow officers to
20 the hospital in Pontiac, where he succumbed to his injuries

1 several hours later; and

2 WHEREAS, Trooper Hasson was a four-month veteran of the
3 Illinois State Police, assigned to District 6 in Pontiac; and

4 WHEREAS, Trooper Hasson was a veteran of World War I, and
5 at the time of his passing, he was survived by his wife; and

6 WHEREAS, To honor Trooper Hasson, a training room in the
7 District 6 Headquarters was named after him in 2004;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
11 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate U.S. Route 24 in
12 the City of Chenoa as the "Trooper Albert Hasson Memorial
13 Highway"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
15 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
16 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
17 giving notice of the name of the "Trooper Albert Hasson
18 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
20 presented to the Illinois State Police, the Mayor of the City

1 of Chenoa, and the Secretary of Transportation.