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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 the truly great individuals
4 who have served our country; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheriff Roger Mulch was born on December 25, 1957
6 and passed away on April 20, 2022; and

7 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mulch served with the Jefferson County
8 Sheriff's Office from 1980 to 2014 and had a law enforcement
9 career that spanned over 40 years from 1980 to 2022; and

10 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mulch served in numerous capacities
11 within the sheriff's office, including as a deputy, in
12 investigations, and as chief deputy; he then ran for sheriff
13 and served three terms; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2014, Sheriff Mulch was elected president of
15 the Illinois Sheriffs' Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mulch brought the Drug Abuse Resistance
17 Education (D.A.R.E.) program to Jefferson County, which helped
18 the entire community, including many children and teens; and

19 WHEREAS, After retirement, Sheriff Mulch remained active,

1 working and serving in the Chicago area from 2013 to 2022; and

2 WHEREAS, Sheriff Mulch leaves behind his wife, Shelly,
3 their four-year-old daughter, Avery, and siblings, Kylee and
4 Klarc; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
7 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of
8 Interstate 64 in Jefferson County as the "Sheriff Roger Mulch
9 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
11 is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with
12 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
13 giving notice of the name of the "Sheriff Roger Mulch Memorial
14 Highway"; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Sheriff Mulch and the Secretary of
17 Transportation.