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1 SENATE 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, in doing so, have made the  
5 ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Cpl. Tommy Neal Miller was born on July 19, 1949  
7 and was a native of Bethalto in Madison County; and

8 WHEREAS, Cpl. Miller enlisted in the United States Marine  
9 Corps and served during the Vietnam War; he began his tour of  
10 duty on June 10, 1968; his specialty was Mortarman, and he was  
11 attached to 3rd Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, E  
12 Company; and

13 WHEREAS, Cpl. Miller was killed in action by hostile  
14 forces on February 25, 1969 in South Vietnam, Quang Tri  
15 province; and

16 WHEREAS, Cpl. Miller's commendations include the Purple  
17 Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the National Defense Service  
18 Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal,  
19 the Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnam  
20 Gallantry Cross, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, and the  
21 Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal; and

1           WHEREAS, Cpl. Miller is honored on the Vietnam Veterans  
2 Memorial in Washington, DC; his name is inscribed at VVM Wall,  
3 Panel 31w, Line 53; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois  
7 Route 140 as it travels through Meadowbrook as the "Cpl. Tommy  
8 N. Miller Memorial Highway"; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
10 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
11 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
12 giving notice of the name the "Cpl. Tommy N. Miller Memorial  
13 Highway"; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Cpl. Miller and the Secretary of the  
16 Illinois Department of Transportation.