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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 individuals who have given
4 their lives in service to their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, On October 26, 2021, Pontoon Beach Police Officer
6 Tyler N. Timmins approached a suspected stolen vehicle, and
7 the suspect began firing at the officer, who was then shot,
8 airlifted to a St. Louis hospital, and later succumbed to his
9 injuries; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Timmins was born in Alton to Timothy and
11 Beverly (Zeisset) Timmins on December 18, 1984; he married
12 Linsey (Hornberger) Timmins on September 11, 2021; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Timmins joined the Pontoon Beach Police
14 Department in April 2020; during his 14-year career, he also
15 served as a cadet for the City of Wood River Police Department,
16 a patrolman for the Village of Roxana Police Department, chief
17 in the Village of Worden, and a patrolman in the Village of
18 Hartford; and

19 WHEREAS, Officer Timmins was preceded in death by his
20 maternal grandfather, Marcell "Chuck" Zeisset, and his
21 paternal grandparents, Carl and Mae Timmins; and

1 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Officer Timmins was
2 survived by his wife, Linsey; his father, Timothy Timmins; his
3 daughter, Chloe Rice; his maternal grandmother, Eva Faye
4 Zeisset; his stepmother, Laura (Evans) Timmins; his brother,
5 Jake (Sabrina) Timmins; his nieces, Lennon and Everly Timmins;
6 numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; thousands of "Brothers
7 and Sisters in Blue"; and his beloved fur babies, Scooter and
8 Wrigley; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Timmins was a loving father, husband,
10 brother, son, uncle, cousin, and friend; he was a loving,
11 loyal, and kind man who never met a stranger and had a
12 servant's heart of gold; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
15 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois
16 Route 111 in Pontoon Beach from Timberlake Drive to Pontoon
17 Road as the "Officer Tyler Timmins Memorial Highway"; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
20 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
21 State and federal highway regulations, appropriate plaques or
22 signs giving notice of the name "Officer Tyler Timmins

1 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Officer Timmins, the Mayor of
4 Pontoon Beach, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
5 Transportation.