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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, Todd Hanneken was born in Decatur to Jerry and  
6 Vickie (St. Pierre) Hanneken on December 3, 1975; he graduated  
7 from Mt. Zion High School in 1994 and received his bachelor's  
8 degree in criminal justice sciences from Illinois State  
9 University in 1999; he married Michelle Jean "Shelley" Hillman  
10 on August 18, 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, Todd Hanneken achieved his lifelong goal of  
12 becoming a second generation Illinois State Police Trooper in  
13 December of 2000 as a part of Cadet Class 100; he was assigned  
14 first to State Police District 15 in Downers Grove and then  
15 home to State Police District 10, Pesotum; he received several  
16 professional honors; and

17 WHEREAS, Todd Hanneken was dedicated to his family and  
18 friends and to serving his community of Mt. Zion and the State  
19 of Illinois; and

20 WHEREAS, Todd Hanneken was preceded in death by his  
21 grandparents, Paul and Evelyn Hanneken and Gerald St. Pierre;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Todd Hanneken was  
3 survived by his wife of nearly 20 years, Shelley; his sons,  
4 Benjamin Anthony and Nicholas William; his parents; his  
5 brother, Chad (Mandy); his grandmother, Doris St. Pierre; his  
6 in-laws, Bill and Linda Westbrook and Greg Hillman; his  
7 sister-in-law, Wendy Boeke (Jim Judd); and his nieces and  
8 nephews, Cade Hanneken, Luke Hanneken, McKinleigh Killham, and  
9 Grace Boeke; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois  
13 Route 121 as it runs from the Macon/Moultrie County line to the  
14 intersection of Route 121 and Route 36 in Decatur as the  
15 "Trooper Todd Hanneken Memorial Highway"; and be it further

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

21 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Todd Hanneken and the Secretary of

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1 Transportation.