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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are  
3 honored to pay tribute to those who have given their lives to  
4 protect and serve the citizens of this great nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Specialist Charles Lamb was born in Paris to Tom  
6 J. and Shelly K. Robison Lamb on January 12, 1981; he married  
7 Erin E. Parbs in Marshall on November 21, 2003; and

8 WHEREAS, Spc. Lamb graduated from Casey-Westfield High  
9 School in 1999 and was a 2001 graduate of the Universal  
10 Technical Institute of Glendale Heights; he was an auto  
11 mechanic for Goodwin's Body Shop in Martinsville; and

12 WHEREAS, Spc. Lamb was a specialist E-4 with the  
13 Paris-based 1544th Illinois Army National Guard Transportation  
14 Unit; he was called to active duty in November of 2003 and was  
15 killed on September 5, 2004 during a mortar attack on a  
16 logistical base southwest of Baghdad; and

17 WHEREAS, Spc. Lamb enjoyed fishing, four-wheeler riding,  
18 motorbike riding, working in the garage, and, most of all,  
19 spending time with his family and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, The passing of Spc. Lamb has been deeply felt by

1 many, especially his wife, Erin; his parents, Tom and Shelly  
2 Lamb; his sister, Jennifer Lamb; his mother-in-law, Irene  
3 Parbs; his sister-in-law, Kristin Parbs; his brother-in-law,  
4 Warren Parbs; his nieces, Ambrosia, Boston, and Macy Roberts;  
5 his paternal grandparents, Robert and Carolyn Beard Lamb; his  
6 maternal grandmother, Mary Robison; and his aunts, uncles, and  
7 cousins; and

8 WHEREAS, Spc. Lamb will be remembered by many as a heroic  
9 young man, deserving of honor; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
12 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 40  
13 as it runs through Casey as the "Army Specialist Charles Lamb  
14 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

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

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Spc. Lamb, the Mayor of the City of  
22 Casey, and the Secretary of Transportation.