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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 those who have served our  
4 country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for  
5 our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Ogden Neil Thompson of  
7 Aurora served with the U.S. Army as a member of Company G, 2nd  
8 Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division; and

9 WHEREAS, SFC Thompson was listed as Missing in Action  
10 while fighting the enemy near Unsan, North Korea on November  
11 1, 1950; and

12 WHEREAS, SFC Thompson was presumed dead on December 31,  
13 1953; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
16 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 25 in Aurora  
17 from Sullivan Road to Ashland Avenue as the "SFC Ogden N.  
18 Thompson Memorial Highway"; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
20 is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with

1 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
2 giving notice of the name "SFC Ogden N. Thompson Memorial  
3 Highway"; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of SFC Thompson, Aurora Mayor Richard  
6 Irvin, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
7 Transportation.