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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the members of the Illinois House of Representatives remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces; and

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WHEREAS, Private First Class Donnie Joe Clough of Hindsboro was born to Joseph and Pearl Tate Clough in Tuscola on July 27, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, PFC Clough volunteered to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps in July of 1968; he was sent overseas on January 27, 1969, serving as a rifleman in the 1st Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine, F Company; and

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WHEREAS, PFC Clough was killed while on duty in the Quang Nam Providence in Vietnam on September 9, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, PFC Clough was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Service Star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; and

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WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, PFC Clough was

1 survived by his parents; his brothers, Clyde Russel, Doyle  
2 Wayne, Alvin Layel, and Bruce Dean; and his sisters, Virginia  
3 Taylor, Carol Layton, Debra Louise, Linda Sue, and Pamela Kay;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, PFC Clough's name has been immortalized on Panel  
6 WI8, Line 61 of the Vietnam Wall Memorial in Washington, D.C.;  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we recognize the ultimate sacrifice Private First Class Donnie  
11 Joe Clough made for this county and honor his memory; and be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of PFC Clough as a symbol of our  
15 deepest sympathy, respect, and esteem.