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

6 WHEREAS, Cpl. Lester H. Leopold was born in Wilmington on
7 August 26, 1948, and he was a 1966 graduate of the Will County
8 School System; and

9 WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold went on to serve in the U.S. Army
10 with the 1st Cavalry Division; and

11 WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold began a tour of duty in South
12 Vietnam on July 21, 1969; and

13 WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold was killed in action in the Tay Ninh
14 Province of South Vietnam on September 6, 1969; and

15 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Cpl. Leopold was
16 survived by his mother and two siblings; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the West

1 Baltimore Street Bridge over the Kankakee River just west of
2 North Water Street in Wilmington as the "Cpl. Lester H.
3 Leopold Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
5 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
6 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
7 giving notice of the name the "Cpl. Lester H. Leopold Memorial
8 Bridge"; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Cpl. Leopold, the Mayor of
11 Wilmington, and the Secretary of Transportation.