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

6 WHEREAS, SGT Michael J. Vangelisti was born in Ottawa on
7 June 26, 1947 and graduated from Marseilles High School in
8 1965; he attended Southern Illinois University and Bradley
9 University before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in August of
10 1967; and

11 WHEREAS, SGT Vangelisti entered active duty on January 18,
12 1968 and was assigned to Vietnam in September of 1969; and

13 WHEREAS, SGT Vangelisti died on April 28, 1970 due to
14 injuries sustained in an aircraft accident; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the
18 section of Route 6 in the City of Marseilles that runs from the
19 intersections of Route 6 and Jefferson Street to Route 6 and
20 Main Street as the "SGT Michael J. Vangelisti Memorial
21 Highway"; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
2 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
3 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
4 giving notice of the name "SGT Michael J. Vangelisti Memorial
5 Highway"; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of SGT Vangelisti, the Mayor of
8 Marseilles, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
9 Transportation.