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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 their country and communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Roger Busby was born in Danville to Edwin and
6 Nora Busby on October 21, 1940; he graduated from Young
7 America High School in 1959; and

8 WHEREAS, Roger Busby served in the U.S. Army from 1964 to
9 1967, attaining the rank of Sergeant; and

10 WHEREAS, Roger Busby graduated from Eastern Illinois
11 University in 1971 and completed instruction at the Police
12 Training Institute at the University of Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, Roger Busby devoted his life to public service;
14 he served 12 years as a deputy sheriff for Edgar County and
15 later worked as an abuse investigator for the Illinois
16 Department of Children and Family Services; he also was a
17 licensing representative for home day cares until his
18 retirement in 2006; and

19 WHEREAS, In his free time, Roger Busby gave his time and
20 talents to many civic and community organizations, including

1 the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, the Illinois Police
2 Association, Brocton American Legion Post 977, Oakland VFW
3 Post 3637, 40/8, Edgar County Republicans, AMVETS, the Eastern
4 Alumni Association, the National Rifle Association, and the
5 Illinois State Rifle Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Roger Busby served the public on the Brocton Town
7 Board and the Edgar County Sheriff's Merit Board; he was the
8 precinct committeeman for Embarrass Precinct in Edgar County;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, On August 30, 2013, Roger Busby passed away,
11 leaving behind his wife, two stepchildren, and three
12 grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Roger Busby was "Mr. Edgar County"; he loved all
14 things and all people, especially his wife, Karon, their
15 neighbors, and their many, many family members and friends; he
16 embodied the phrase, "God, family, country"; 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 Illinois
20 Route 49 from US Route 36 to Illinois Route 133 as the "Roger
21 Busby Memorial 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 the "Roger Busby Memorial Highway";
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Roger Busby and the Secretary of
8 Transportation.