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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, Marine Lance Cpl. Drew M. Uhles of DuQuoin died
7 from injuries received due to enemy action in Al Anbar
8 Province, Iraq on September 15, 2004 and subsequently was
9 awarded the Purple Heart; and

10 WHEREAS, LCpl. Uhles was assigned to 1st Battalion, 7th
11 Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary
12 Force, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine
13 Palms, California; and

14 WHEREAS, LCpl. Uhles received numerous awards during his
15 exemplary service to our nation, including the Combat Action
16 Ribbon, the Rifle Marksman Badge, the Presidential Unit
17 Citation, the Good Conduct Award, the National Defense Service
18 Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and
19 two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the
2 section of Route 51 that runs through St. Johns as the "LCpl.
3 Drew M. Uhles Memorial Highway"; 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 "LCpl. Drew M. Uhles Memorial
8 Highway"; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of LCpl. Uhles, the Mayor of St. Johns,
11 and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
12 Transportation.