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

6 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Thomas William Hollis was born in
7 Macoupin County on May 24, 1948; and

8 WHEREAS, LCpl Hollis enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and
9 was deployed as a rifleman to Vietnam on March 13, 1967; and

10 WHEREAS, LCpl Hollis attained the rank of lance corporal
11 and was attached to the 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Recon
12 Battalion, B Company; and

13 WHEREAS, LCpl Hollis was killed in action in the Quang Tri
14 Province of South Vietnam on January 28, 1968; and

15 WHEREAS, LCpl Hollis was awarded the Purple Heart, the
16 Combat Action Ribbon, the Marksmanship Badge, the National
17 Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam
18 Service Medal, the Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation,
19 the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, the Marine Corps Good Conduct
20 Medal, and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal; his name can

1 be found on Panel 35e, Line 54 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
2 in Washington D.C.; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 16
6 in Gillespie from Route 4 to Kelly Street as the "LCpl Thomas
7 W. Hollis Memorial Highway"; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
9 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
10 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
11 giving notice of the name "LCpl Thomas W. Hollis Memorial
12 Highway"; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of LCpl Hollis, the Mayor of
15 Gillespie, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
16 Transportation.