



1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

2 WHEREAS, 600,000 people visit Lincoln's New Salem State  
3 historic site each year; and

4 WHEREAS, Most people visiting Abraham Lincoln historic  
5 sites travel by car; and

6 WHEREAS, The portion of Illinois Route 123 extending from  
7 Williamsville (Route 55) to New Salem, the portion of Route 97  
8 extending from Springfield (Route 55) to New Salem, and the  
9 portion of the Athens Blacktop extending from Athens (Route 29)  
10 to New Salem afford access to the important Abraham Lincoln  
11 historic site at New Salem; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
14 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Illinois Route  
15 123 extending from Williamsville to New Salem, the portion of  
16 Route 97 extending from Springfield to New Salem, and the  
17 portion of the Athens Blacktop extending from Athens to New  
18 Salem be collectively designated the Lincoln New Salem Trace;  
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the portion of Illinois Route 123 extending  
21 from Williamsville to New Salem, the portion of Route 97  
22 extending from Springfield to New Salem, and the portion of the  
23 Athens Blacktop extending from Athens to New Salem be  
24 designated the Northern Trail, the Southern Trail, and the  
25 Central Trail, respectively, of the Lincoln New Salem Trace;  
26 and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
28 is requested to erect appropriate plaques or signs giving  
29 notice of the Lincoln New Salem Trace and the Northern Trail,  
30 the Southern Trail, and the Central Trail of the Lincoln New

1 Salem Trace; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
3 delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
4 Transportation and to the communities of Williamsville,  
5 Petersburg, Springfield, and Athens.