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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, State Senator Stanley B. Weaver devoted nearly 45 years of his life to public service; he served as Mayor of Urbana from May 1957 to January 1969, and in the Illinois Senate from 1970 to 2002, after one term in the House of Representatives; and

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WHEREAS, He was named to the newly-created position of Senate Majority Leader in 1997, after serving as Assistant Senate Leader for 22 years; as a lawmaker, Stan's priorities were always those of the people he represented - quality education, agriculture, economic development, and conservation; and

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WHEREAS, When Senator Weaver rose to speak in the Senate, people recognized his command of the issues - and listened; he was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues and constituents from both political parties; he was the unquestioned dean of the Illinois Senate; and

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WHEREAS, Interstate Highway 74 provides an essential transportation corridor between Champaign and Bloomington and other parts of East-Central Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, We wish to permanently commemorate Stan Weaver's lasting role in the Illinois General Assembly and his abiding impact on the lives of the people of Illinois; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Interstate Highway 74 commencing at its intersection with Interstate 57 at Champaign and ending with its intersection with US Route 51 near Bloomington be designated the Stanley B. Weaver Memorial Highway; and be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 presented to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of
3 Transportation, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
4 Transportation, and the family of Stanley B. Weaver.