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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Illinois Route 173 is a major thoroughfare in the
3 northern portion of the State of Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, The designation of one of the United States Army's
5 units is the 173rd Airborne Brigade; and

6 WHEREAS, Many of the men and women who have served in the
7 173rd Airborne Brigade have been the sons and daughters of the
8 State of Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, Specialist Jacob M. Lowell of New Lenox was the
10 first Sky Soldier of the 173rd Airborne Brigade to have been
11 killed in action in its current deployment; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 Illinois Route 173 be designated as the 173rd Airborne Brigade
15 Highway in honor of the brave men and women of the United
16 States Army 173rd Airborne Brigade; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
18 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
19 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
20 giving notice of the name of the 173rd Airborne Brigade

1 Highway; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That, in recognition of the men and women of the
3 173rd Airborne Brigade, those available upon the end of the
4 Brigade's current deployment be invited to the State of
5 Illinois to attend this designation; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
8 Transportation.