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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, John R. Crozier, Jr. was a 15-year member of  
3 Laborers' Local 911 in Ottawa and was a certified flagger for  
4 10 years; on May 22, 2003, he was hit by a drunk driver while  
5 serving as a road construction flagman at a construction site  
6 on Illinois Route 23; he passed away from his injuries 4 days  
7 later; and

8           WHEREAS, Flaggers like John Crozier, Jr. assume the risk of  
9 serious injury or death in the course of their daily work, in  
10 order to assure the safety of construction crews at work on the  
11 roads of Illinois; and

12           WHEREAS, It is fitting that we honor the memory of John  
13 Crozier, Jr. and remember the tragic event that took his life;  
14 therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we designate the portion of Illinois Route 23 south of the City  
18 of Ottawa as the John R. Crozier, Jr. Memorial Highway; and be  
19 it further

20           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
21 is requested to erect, consistent with State and federal

1 regulations, signs displaying the name of the John R. Crozier,  
2 Jr. Memorial Highway; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
4 delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
5 Transportation and to the family of John R. Crozier, Jr.