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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to never forget those who
3 have given their lives and shed their blood in defense of this
4 great nation; and

5 WHEREAS, A Purple Heart Trail system is well established
6 throughout a large part of the United States Interstate Highway
7 System and the United States National Highway System in the
8 lower 48 states, as well as highways in Alaska, Guam, and
9 Puerto Rico; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is located in an area that
11 is part of the national Purple Heart Trail system and adding
12 Illinois to the Trail will add credence to those dedicated
13 routes; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is proud to join this worthy
15 effort to establish a Purple Heart Trail across our great
16 country; and

17 WHEREAS, The placement of signs indicating the Purple Heart
18 Trail will show that Illinois is a part of this nationally
19 existing system; and

20 WHEREAS, U.S. Route 41 is an excellent choice to establish

1 the Purple Heart Trail in the State of Illinois; therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of U.S.
6 Route 41 within the State of Illinois as a part of the Purple
7 Heart Trail that exists throughout the U.S. highway system; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
10 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
11 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
12 giving notice of the name of the Purple Heart Trail; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
16 Transportation.