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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, United States Army PFC Wyatt Dale Eisenhower gave his life in Said of Abdullah (Southern Baghdad), Iraq, in the service of his country on May 19, 2005, while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Company 2nd Battalion, 70th Armor, 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 1st Armored Division; and

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WHEREAS, PFC Wyatt Eisenhower joined the U.S. Army in 2004, following in the footsteps of his father, Fred Eisenhower, and his grandfather, Fred "Fritz" Eisenhower; he completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, when his unit deployed to Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, PFC Wyatt Eisenhower was born in Pinckneyville on June 14, 1978; he was the son of Fred and Gay Eisenhower and the brother of Rebecca, Hannah, and Leah; and

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WHEREAS, PFC Wyatt Eisenhower was survived by his parents, Fred and Gay Eisenhower; his sister, Rebecca Anderson and her husband, Willie Anderson; his nieces, Alexis and Caitlyn Anderson; his nephew and namesake, Jacob William Dale Anderson; his sisters, Hannah and Leah Eisenhower; his grandmother, Catherine Eisenhower; his great-grandmothers, Ruth Huffstutler and Mildred Farthing; his aunts and uncles, Larry and Sherry Goldman, Todd and Susan Farthing, Tim and Carla Hankla, Darrell

1 and Sharon Eisenhower, Ross and Linda Eisenhower, and Bill and
2 Mary Lou Ozburn; and his many cousins and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, This fallen soldier deserves to be remembered by
4 the State of Illinois for his service to this country;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
8 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of
9 Illinois Route 127 from the intersection of Illinois Route 127
10 and Illinois Route 152 to the north Pinckneyville city limits
11 on Illinois Route 127 as the PFC Wyatt Eisenhower Memorial
12 Highway; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, The Illinois Department of Transportation is
14 requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State
15 and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving
16 notice of the name of the "PFC Wyatt Eisenhower Memorial
17 Highway"; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
19 delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
20 Transportation and the family of PFC Wyatt Dale Eisenhower.