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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the members of this body to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding generation of men and women who served in World War II; and

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WHEREAS, United States Army Private George Allan Jones was born on September 29, 1925 in Mulkeytown; he was the son of the late Burl and Fannie Jones; and

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WHEREAS, Private George Jones was a member of the United States Army, serving in the European theatre with Company A, 329th Infantry Regiment of the 83rd Infantry Division; and

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WHEREAS, Private George Jones gave his life defending America's freedom on August 8, 1944 near St. Malo in France; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Highway 184 from Mulkeytown to Royalton as the Private George Allan Jones Memorial Highway to honor the sacrifice of Private George Jones and all who served during World War II; and be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
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3           State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
4           giving notice of the name of the Private George Allan Jones  
5           Memorial Highway; 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.