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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On March 10, 2014 the Du Quoin City Council
3 unanimously approved a resolution seeking to name the Du Quoin
4 overpass after former Mayor, the late John Rednour, Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, For nearly 75 years the citizens of Du Quoin heard
6 discussions concerning the creation of an overpass within their
7 town; trains coming through would cut the town in half,
8 prohibiting vehicles, including emergency responders, from
9 getting to those in need, creating literal life-and-death
10 situations; and

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WHEREAS, John Rednour, Sr. served as the Mayor of Du Quoin
12 for for 24 years from 1989 to 2013 and was instrumental in
13 finally securing funding for the construction of the overpass
14 when others had been unable to do so; and

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WHEREAS, John Rednour, Sr. challenged others "to become
16 part of the solution" and let his actions speak for themselves;
17 therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 CONCURRING HEREIN, That the Illinois Department of
21 Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations,

1 consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate
2 plaques or signs giving notice of the name "John Rednour, Sr.
3 Overpass"; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to Du Quoin Mayor Rex Duncan and the Secretary of the
6 Illinois Department of Transportation.