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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The old Stony Creek Bridge was a narrow cement bridge on U.S. Route 150; the bridge's narrow passage could be a safety hazard to semi-trucks, buses, and other large vehicles that passed along the bridge; and

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WHEREAS, Thanks to the great initiative of former Illinois State Representative William Black, the Illinois Department of Transportation replaced the old Stony Creek Bridge with a new, wider bridge with safety guard rails that has proved safer for drivers on U.S. Route 150 that travel from Danville to Champaign; and

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WHEREAS, Representative Black's dedication to his constituents and to effective and honest public service is worthy of the greatest respect; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Stony Creek Bridge on U.S. Route 150 as the "Stony Creek Bridge - Honoring State Rep. William B. Black" in honor of former State Representative Black and his work in renovating the Stony Creek Bridge; and be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
2 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
3 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
4 giving notice of the name of the "Stony Creek Bridge - Honoring
5 State Rep. William B. Black"; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
7 presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
8 Transportation and former State Representative William Black.