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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many
3 sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by
4 the outstanding men and women who served in the Vietnam War;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Larry D.
7 Claybrook was born on April 21, 1944 in Hillsboro; he was the
8 son of the late Frank and Sarah Lucille (Hayes) Claybrook, the
9 brother of Shiela Marie, Rita Evaughn, Paulette Janice, Teresa
10 Joyce, Michael Allen, Bille May Wideman, Mary Alice (Norman
11 Lee), Frank Joseph Claybrook, Beatrice McQuary, Terry Lee, and
12 Patricia Ann; and

13 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook was a member of
14 the St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro; he was a lifelong
15 resident of Hillsboro and attended Hillsboro High School; and

16 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook was a member of
17 the United States Marine Corps for a year, serving in the 1st
18 Battalion, 4th Marines in Vietnam; and

19 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook gave his life
20 defending America's freedom on January 27, 1967 from injuries
21 sustained in a landmine explosion while on patrol duty in South

1 Vietnam; and

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly would
3 like to dedicate Illinois Route 16 from its junction with
4 Illinois Route 127 at School Street to its junction with
5 Illinois Route 185 in Hillsboro in honor of the sacrifice of
6 Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook and all Vietnam veterans; and

7 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
8 Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals
9 who have served our country and, in doing so, have gone above
10 and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
14 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 16
15 from its junction with Illinois Route 127 at School Street to
16 its junction with Illinois Route 185 in Hillsboro as the Marine
17 Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook Memorial Highway; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
20 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
21 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
22 giving notice of the name of the Marine Lance Corporal Larry D.

1 Claybrook Memorial Highway; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 presented the family of Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook, the
4 Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the
5 Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission, and the City
6 of Hillsboro.