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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death in the United States; in 2014, more than 33,700 people died from motor vehicle crashes; for every death there are devastating injuries and costly emergency room visits; and

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WHEREAS, Drivers on the corridor of I-80 between the exit to I-55 in Joliet and the exit to Route 30 New Lenox, suffer high rates of congestion; the corridor has witnessed a total of eight fatalities and 1456 crashes since 2011; and

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WHEREAS, These traffic accidents and the resulting injuries and deaths are tragedies for the families and communities of the victims involved, and for the people of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation is administering a study of I-80 from Ridge Road to US Route 30 in preparation for the reconstruction of I-80 structures in that corridor; the reconstruction may not occur for several years; and

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WHEREAS, Motorists would be safer and would take more precautions while driving if they had advance knowledge of the

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1 congestion and dangers associated with the abovementioned
2 corridor along I-80; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 urge the Illinois Department of Transportation to erect signage
6 notifying motorists of congestion and possible dangers along
7 Interstate 80 between the exit to I-55 in Joliet and Route 30;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 delivered to the Secretary of Illinois Department of
11 Transportation and the Mayor of the City of Joliet.