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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Kenneth Corzine passed away on
3 December 24, 2010 as the result of wounds received in battle;
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5 WHEREAS, LCpl. Corzine was born on May 4, 1987 and was a
6 lifelong Madison County resident; and

7 WHEREAS, LCpl. Corzine graduated from Civic Memorial High
8 School in Bethalto and enlisted in the United States Marine
9 Corps on August 1, 2007; and

10 WHEREAS, LCpl. Corzine completed infantry training on
11 March 5, 2008 and proudly served with distinction in the 3rd
12 Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment known as DARKHORSE; and

13 WHEREAS, LCpl. Corzine completed Winter Mountain Warfare
14 Training and Enhanced Mojave Viper Training before deploying as
15 a rifleman with the 1st Squad, 3rd Platoon, Company L to
16 Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

17 WHEREAS, LCpl. Corzine's personal awards include a Purple
18 Heart and Combat Action Ribbon; and

19 WHEREAS, The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines suffered 25 K.I.A.

1 with more than 250 wounded during a historic seven month
2 deployment; and

3 WHEREAS, LCpl. Corzine did not hesitate to do his duty even
4 as his comrades were falling around him; and

5 WHEREAS, LCpl. Corzine was severely injured during battle
6 on December 5, 2010 and later succumbed to the wounds he
7 received; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois
11 Route 140 from North Bellwood Drive to Prairie Street in
12 Bethalto as the "LCpl. Kenneth Corzine Memorial Drive"; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
15 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
16 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
17 giving notice of the name "LCpl. Kenneth Corzine Memorial
18 Drive"; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of the resolution be
20 presented to the family of LCpl. Corzine and Bethalto Mayor
21 Alan Winslow.