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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is important that we remember and honor those
3 who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our State and
4 nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Corporal Richard Lawrence Daugherty was born in
6 Belleville, Illinois to Elvira and Charles Daugherty on
7 February 3, 1949; he graduated from Waterloo Public High School
8 in the spring of 1967; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Daugherty enlisted in the United States
10 Army on November 17, 1967; he completed basic training at Fort
11 Leonard Wood, Missouri and then finished Advanced Infantry
12 Training at Fort Polk, Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, On May 1, 1968, Corporal Daugherty began his first
14 tour of duty in Vietnam; while in the service, he received
15 Expert Shooting Medals for machine guns and rifles, a Gold
16 National Defense Medal, and the Purple Heart; and

17 WHEREAS, On August 26, 1968, Corporal Richard Lawrence
18 Daugherty died in the line of duty from injuries sustained
19 during a mortar attack; he was the first casualty from
20 Waterloo, Illinois and the second casualty from Monroe County
21 during the Vietnam War; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
3 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois
4 Route 3 from Highway 156 to Vanderbrook Drive as the "Corporal
5 Richard Lawrence Daugherty Memorial Highway"; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
7 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
8 State and Federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
9 giving notice to the name "Corporal Richard Lawrence Daugherty
10 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Corporal Richard Daugherty and the
13 Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.