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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General  
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals  
4 who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the  
5 ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Corporal Donald W. Bollman was born in Cook County  
7 to Max and Harriet Bollman on Christmas Eve 1944; he was the  
8 beloved brother of Harold, Richard, JoAnn, Norman, James, and  
9 Carol Ann; and

10 WHEREAS, Cpl. Bollman was a resident of Norridge his entire  
11 life; he attended James Giles Elementary School and Ridgewood  
12 High School; while growing up, he enjoyed playing sports,  
13 especially football and baseball, but his greatest love was  
14 roller skating; due to his outgoing personality and great sense  
15 of humor, he acquired many friends; he always went out of his  
16 way to help anyone who was in need; and

17 WHEREAS, Cpl. Bollman enlisted in the United States Marine  
18 Corps in 1965; he served in California as a Marine Guard before  
19 beginning his tour in South Vietnam; and

20 WHEREAS, While serving in South Vietnam with the 3rd  
21 Battalion, 3rd Marines, India Company, Cpl. Bollman's company

1 came under heavy attack from a North Vietnamese Army battalion;  
2 he was killed in action on March 1, 1967 at the young age of 23;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, For his heroic actions in the face of the enemy,  
5 Cpl. Bollman received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star with a V  
6 for Valor; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the bridge on Illinois  
10 Route 19 (Irving Park Road) that runs over the Des Plaines  
11 River in Schiller Park as the "Corporal Donald W. Bollman  
12 Bridge"; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
14 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
15 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
16 giving notice of the name the "Corporal Donald W. Bollman  
17 Bridge"; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Cpl. Bollman, Norridge Village  
20 President James Chmura, and the Secretary of the Illinois  
21 Department of Transportation.