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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, The Gaultney brothers from LeRoy bravely served  
7 their country during World War II and gave the ultimate  
8 sacrifice; and

9 WHEREAS, Ralph Gaultney served in the U.S. Navy as a  
10 gunners mate, third class; he was assigned to the U.S.S.  
11 Arizona and was mortally wounded on December 7, 1941 during the  
12 attack on Pearl Harbor; he died on December 24, 1941 in the  
13 Navy Hospital at Pearl Harbor; and

14 WHEREAS, Leonard Gaultney also served in the U.S. Navy as a  
15 machinist's mate first class; he was assigned to the heavy  
16 cruiser U.S.S. Vincennes and died on August 9, 1942 when his  
17 ship was sunk during the naval battle of the Solomon Islands,  
18 Guadalcanal campaign; and

19 WHEREAS, David Gaultney served with the U.S. Marine Corps  
20 as a private first class; he was assigned to Company A, First  
21 Battalion, Third Division, Ninth Regiment and died on March 3,

1 1945 during the battle of Iwo Jima; therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
4 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Interstate 74 as it  
5 travels through LeRoy as the "Gaultney Brothers Memorial  
6 Highway"; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
8 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
9 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
10 giving notice of the name the "Gaultney Brothers Memorial  
11 Highway"; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of the is resolution be  
13 presented to the Gaultney family, the Mayor of LeRoy, and the  
14 Secretary of Transportation.