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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 truly great individuals; and

4 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary was born to Edwin and Marilyn  
5 Neary of Morris on July 11, 1950; he attended Morris schools  
6 and Joliet Junior College; and

7 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary began his career in law  
8 enforcement with the Grundy County Sheriff's Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary was hired as a police officer in  
10 Coal City on October 23, 1972 and went on to serve as Chief of  
11 Police in Coal City for 30 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary also served 35 years with the Coal  
13 City Volunteer Fire Department, many of those years as Captain;  
14 he was also an EMT for six years; and

15 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary received the Coal City Community  
16 Service Award in 2002; and

17 WHEREAS, Dennis M. Neary passed away on October 2, 2016,  
18 leaving behind his wife of 43 years, Cathy, two sons, and three  
19 grandchildren; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
3 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 113 from Carbon Hill  
4 Road to Virginia Street in Coal City as the "Dennis M. Neary  
5 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 of the name the "Dennis M. Neary Memorial  
10 Highway"; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Dennis M. Neary, Coal City Village  
13 President Terry Halliday, and the Secretary of the Department  
14 of Transportation.