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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Bobby E. Thompson has been a political figure in  
3 the Lake County area for 18 years and was the first African  
4 American mayor in the county, having served as mayor of North  
5 Chicago; and

6 WHEREAS, The portion of Illinois State Route 137 in  
7 Waukegan lying between Greenwood Avenue and Sheridan  
8 Road/McKinley Avenue is now known as the Amstutz Expressway;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
12 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of the Amstutz  
13 Expressway in the city limits of North Chicago be renamed the  
14 Bobby E. Thompson Expressway; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
16 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
17 State regulations, plaques or signs giving notice of the name;  
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
20 presented to the Illinois Secretary of Transportation and to  
21 former North Chicago Mayor Bobby E. Thompson.