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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many 2 3 sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by 4 the outstanding men and women who served in the United States 5 Armed Forces protecting our great nation; and 6 WHEREAS, Over 600 men and women from Loda Township have 7 served in the armed forces, beginning with the War of 1812; and 8 WHEREAS, There have been a total of 33 men who have given 9 their lives protecting America's freedom from armed conflicts 10 (17 from the Civil War, 3 from World War I, and 11 from World 11 War II); and 12 WHEREAS, The Village of Loda holds an annual "Loda Good Ole 13 Days Celebration" from July 24 to 26, 2015; therefore, be it 14 RESOLVED. BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ΟF THE 15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of U.S. 16 17 Route 45 that runs through Village of Loda as the "Veterans of 18 Loda Township Highway"; and be it further 19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation

is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with

- 1 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
- giving notice of the name of the "Veterans of Loda Township
- 3 Highway"; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
- 6 Transportation and the Village of Loda.