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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General  
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given  
4 their lives in the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Chong Soo Lim, Badge #4348, was killed in  
6 the line of duty on June 6, 1995, at the age of 29; and

7 WHEREAS, Trooper Lim was killed on Interstate 90 Westbound  
8 at (then) Milepost 18.3 when his patrol car was struck from  
9 behind as he conducted a traffic stop on the Northwest Tollway;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Trooper Lim had been a State Trooper for 5 years  
12 and was a graduate of the University of Illinois in Chicago;  
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14 WHEREAS, Trooper Lim was born in South Korea and moved with  
15 his family to the United States in the late 1970s; and

16 WHEREAS, Trooper Lim patrolled District 3 in Chicago upon  
17 his graduation from the Illinois State Police Academy; he  
18 transferred to the midnight shift in District 15, Oak Brook,  
19 just one month before his death; and

1           WHEREAS, Annually the Asian American Law Enforcement  
2 Association honors Trooper Lim with a memorial scholarship;  
3 therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
6 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the State Route 59  
7 overpass over Interstate 90 the "Trooper Chong Soo Lim Memorial  
8 Overpass"; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Tollway Highway  
10 Authority is requested to erect at suitable locations,  
11 consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate  
12 plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Trooper  
13 Chong Soo Lim Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Trooper Lim and the Executive  
16 Director of the Illinois State Tollway Highway Authority.