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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Stanley W. Talbot #1989 was killed on June 23, 2001 at 1:38 a.m., the victim of a fatal hit-and-run accident while supervising a roadside safety check at the foot of the Centennial Bridge in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Talbot was born in Kewanee to Earl and Sheila (Ringel) Talbot on August 26, 1950; he graduated from Annawan High School in 1968 and attended Black Hawk College-East Campus in Kewanee from 1968 to 1970; he earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1972 from Illinois State University in Normal; he served in the Marine Corps ROTC while in college and married Shirley M. Engstrom in Bishop Hill on October 15, 1972; he married Ladonna Akins on November 4, 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Stanley Talbot joined the Bloomington Police Department and served with them for over two years before attending the Illinois State Police Academy in 1975; he worked for District 5 in Joliet until transferring to District 7 in East Moline, where he served until his death; he was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Illinois Police Association, and Fraternal Order of Police Troopers Lodge No. 41; and

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1           WHEREAS, Stanley Talbot enjoyed shooting, hunting and  
2 fishing, softball, and was a military history buff; he had a  
3 lifelong interest in farming; and

4           WHEREAS, Stanley Talbot's daughter, Dyan, is a Master  
5 Sergeant with the Illinois State Police, and his son, Doug, is  
6 an officer with the Collinsville Police Department; therefore,  
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8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
10 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Centennial Bridge in  
11 Rock Island as the "Master Sgt. Stanley W. Talbot Memorial  
12 Bridge"; and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
14 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
15 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
16 giving notice of the name "Master Sgt. Stanley W. Talbot  
17 Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Stanley Talbot and Rock Island Mayor  
20 Dennis E. Pauley.