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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General 2 3 Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their 4 lives in service to their communities; and WHEREAS, St. Louis County Police Officer Blake Snyder was 5 6 killed in the line of duty on October 6, 2016, at the age of 33; 7 and 8 WHEREAS, Officer Snyder was a former Godfrey resident and a 9 four-year veteran of the St. Louis County Police Department; 10 and 11 WHEREAS, Officer Snyder was a freelance graphic designer 12 before becoming a police officer; he also served on the board 13 of directors at Riverbend Family Ministries; therefore, be it 14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL 15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 16 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate McAdams/River Road as it 17 passes through the Village of Godfrey as the "Officer Blake 18 Snyder Memorial Road"; and be it further
- 19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation 20 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with

- 1 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
- 2 giving notice of the name "Officer Blake Snyder Memorial Road";
- 3 and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the family of Officer Snyder and Godfrey Mayor
- 6 Michael J. McCormick.