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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to truly great individuals; and

4 WHEREAS, James A. Jones was born to Harry and Ruth Jones on
5 August 14, 1944; they later moved to Seneca; and

6 WHEREAS, James A. Jones enlisted in the United States
7 Marine Corps on April 6, 1966; he graduated from Western
8 Illinois University in June of 1966 and a began basic training
9 that August; and

10 WHEREAS, James A. Jones was deployed to Vietnam, arriving
11 on March 30, 1967; and

12 WHEREAS, From March to August of 1967, James A. Jones was a
13 part of six operations; during that time, he was promoted to
14 Lance Corporal; he was wounded during his sixth operation and
15 was awarded the Purple Heart; and

16 WHEREAS, James A. Jones was killed in action in Vietnam on
17 September 7, 1967, during the seventh operation in which he was
18 involved; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 171 from Route 6 to
3 River Road in Seneca as the "James A. Jones Memorial Highway";
4 and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
6 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
7 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
8 giving notice of the name the "James A. Jones Memorial
9 Highway"; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of James A. Jones, Seneca Mayor David
12 M. Spicer, and the Secretary of the Department of
13 Transportation.