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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 the truly great individuals
4 who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the
5 ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Specialist 4 Norman Eugene Treest was
7 born in Aurora in 1947 and graduated from Ottawa High School in
8 1965; he enlisted in the U.S. Army on May 18, 1966; and

9 WHEREAS, SPEC Treest was wounded on December 18, 1966 and
10 returned to Vietnam on April 20, 1967; and

11 WHEREAS, While on patrol on July 1, 1967, SPEC Treest was
12 wounded a second time and succumbed to his injuries on July 5;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, SPEC Treest was awarded the Purple Heart for
15 wounds received in action; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
18 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of
19 Route 6 in the City of Marseilles that runs from the
20 intersections of Route 6 and Oakdale Street to Route 6 and Main

1 Street as the "SPEC Norman Treest Memorial Highway"; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
4 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
5 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
6 giving notice of the name "SPEC Norman Treest Memorial
7 Highway"; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of SPEC Treest, the Mayor of
10 Marseilles, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
11 Transportation.