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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is appropriate to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces; and

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WHEREAS, Lt. Col. John Stein was born in Des Moines, Iowa to Jay and Hazel (Fick) Stein on July 8, 1963; he married Barbara Nelson in Macomb on July 9, 1983; he grew up in the Macomb area and moved away in 1983; he graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1985; he received his master's degree from the University of Maryland; and

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WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Stein was commissioned into the U.S. Army and transferred to the U.S. Air Force; during his military career, he flew 3,901 hours; he volunteered for the rescue mission he was flying when he was killed in Afghanistan on March 23, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, During his military career, Lt. Col. Stein received a Meritorious Service Medal, an Air Medal, an Aerial Achievement Medal, an Air Force Commendation Medal, an Army Commendation Medal, and an Army Achievement Medal; and

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WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Stein was preceded in death by his

1 grandparents; and

2 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Stein's passing has been deeply felt by  
3 many, especially his wife, Barbara Nelson Stein; his father,  
4 Jay W. Stein; his mother, Hazel Henry; his two sons, Doug and  
5 Tim Stein; his daughter, Erin Stein Jones; his sisters, Holly  
6 Stein, Navida (James McLaughlin) Stein, and April Stein; his  
7 six nieces; and his two nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the  
11 portion of Old Highway 136 from E. 950th St. to E. 750th St.  
12 between Macomb and Colchester as the "Lt. Col. John Stein  
13 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
15 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
16 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
17 giving notice of the name of "Lt. Col. John Stein Memorial  
18 Highway"; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
20 presented to the Secretary of Transportation and the family of  
21 Lt. Col. Stein.