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

6 WHEREAS, Lance Cpl. Kleiboeker was assigned to the 2nd
7 Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, based at Camp
8 Lejeune, North Carolina; he was raised in Odin, which is
9 located 148 miles south of Springfield just south of
10 Centralia; he graduated from Odin High School, a school of
11 less than one hundred students, in 2001 where he was an Honor
12 Roll student; and

13 WHEREAS, Lance Cpl. Kleiboeker enjoyed hunting and fishing
14 and chose to serve his country by pursuing a lifelong dream of
15 becoming a Marine; he planned to go to college before officers
16 school; and

17 WHEREAS, The passing of Lance Cpl. Nicholas Brian
18 Kleiboeker will be deeply felt by all who knew him, including
19 his mother, Teresa Clark, his father, Gary Kleiboeker, his
20 father's wife, Sheryl, his sisters, Jessica, Jennifer, and
21 Brittany, and his brothers, JR, JD, Shane, and Samuel;
22 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
3 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of
4 U.S. Route 50 as it runs through Odin as the "Lance Cpl.
5 Nicholas Brian Kleiboeker Highway"; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
7 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
8 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
9 giving notice of the name "Lance Cpl. Nicholas Brian
10 Kleiboeker Highway"; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Lance Cpl. Nicholas Brian
13 Kleiboeker, the Mayor of Odin, and the Secretary of the
14 Illinois Department of Transportation.