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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 individuals who gave their
4 lives in service to the State; and

5 WHEREAS, Warren County Sheriff's Deputy George V. Darnell
6 was killed in the line of duty on December 7, 1981 on US Route
7 67 north of Monmouth; and

8 WHEREAS, George Darnell was born on December 16, 1920 in
9 Hull to Delbert Walter and Esther (nee Smith) Darnell; he
10 attended school in Adams County and married Eva E. Stormer on
11 January 21, 1942 in Quincy; he served for 7 years with the
12 Warren County Sheriff's Auxiliary and became a Warren County
13 deputy sheriff in 1971; and

14 WHEREAS, George Darnell was a member of the Immaculate
15 Conception Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2301, and
16 was a veteran of World War II; he enjoyed hunting and outdoor
17 life; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate US Route 67 in Warren
21 County, starting 7 miles north of Monmouth, ending 8 miles

1 north of Monmouth, as the "Deputy George V. Darnell Memorial
2 Highway"; and be it 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; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Deputy George V. Darnell, the Warren
9 County Sheriff's Department, and the Secretary of the Illinois
10 Department of Transportation.