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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 the truly great individuals
4 who have served our country; and

5 WHEREAS, At one time or another during World War II, 7 of
6 the Powell Brothers of Greene County served in either the
7 European, Russian, or Japanese theaters; and

8 WHEREAS, The names of the Powell brothers are Adrian,
9 Arthur, Earl, Everett, Fred, George, and Max; and

10 WHEREAS, A speech was made on the floor of the United
11 States Senate on May 12, 2014 which commended the Powell
12 brothers and their families for their sacrifices; the Village
13 of Hillview, which was the family's homestead, erected a
14 memorial flag pole in June of 1988; and

15 WHEREAS, The story of the Powell brothers and their
16 commitment to their country is remarkable and unprecedented;
17 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 Route 67 as it passes

1 through Greene County as the "Powell Brothers 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 "Powell Brothers Memorial Highway";
7 and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
10 Transportation, and the family of the Powell Brothers.