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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that we pay honor and respect
3 to the truly great individuals who have served our country, and
4 in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to
5 make the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Kerry Michael Bugajsky joined the United States
7 Army on January 16, 1967; and

8 WHEREAS, Specialist Fourth Class Bugajsky served as a
9 mortar man with C Company, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry, 25th
10 Infantry Division in the Iron Triangle in Vietnam; and

11 WHEREAS, Specialist Fourth Class Bugajsky died on January
12 19, 1968 when he was hit during heavy mortar fire in the Chu
13 Chi area of Vietnam; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
16 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of
17 Route 14 between Christopher and Benton as the "SP4 Kerry M.
18 Bugajsky Memorial Highway"; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
20 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with

1 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
2 giving notice of the name the "SP4 Kerry M. Bugajsky Memorial
3 Highway"; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Specialist Fourth Class Bugajsky and
6 the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.