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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly wish
3 to honor the members of the United States Armed Forces who have
4 protected our nation; and

5 WHEREAS, America has called on her men and women in uniform
6 to protect our national security, to advance our national
7 interests, and to preserve our rights and freedoms; and

8 WHEREAS, The members of the United States Armed Forces have
9 fought for our country's freedom; we shall never forget their
10 sacrifice; and

11 WHEREAS, We remember and pay tribute to the millions of
12 patriots whose courage and sacrifice have secured our freedom,
13 beginning with the establishment of the Continental Army on
14 June 14, 1775, many of whose members suffered through the harsh
15 winter at Valley Forge and up to those who are keeping the
16 peace and defending our values and interests around the globe
17 today; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
20 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of
21 Illinois Route 50 within Clinton County as the Veterans

1 Memorial Highway; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
3 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
4 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
5 giving notice of the name of Veterans Memorial Highway; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
8 delivered to the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary
9 of Veterans Affairs.