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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is necessary to recognize those who are
3 dedicated to the betterment of the State of Illinois and their
4 communities; and

5 WHEREAS, William Burton "Junior" Waite was born in Spring
6 Valley to Burton William and Marie (Cerda) Waite on August 27,
7 1958; and

8 WHEREAS, Bill Waite graduated from Hall High School in 1977
9 and Lincoln Tech in Des Moines, Iowa in 1978 as an ASE
10 Certified Technician; and

11 WHEREAS, Bill Waite was the owner and operator of Waite's
12 Service and Towing Inc. in Cherry; and

13 WHEREAS, Bill Waite was known to be a generous and giving
14 man and a role model for Cherry and the region; and

15 WHEREAS, Bill Waite lost his life from injuries sustained
16 in a work related accident on June 23, 2008; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
19 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of

1 Interstate 80, near mile marker 84.5, between Utica and Ottawa,
2 as "Bill 'Junior' Waite Way"; 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 "Bill 'Junior' Waite Way"; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 presented to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation
10 and the family of Bill Waite.