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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is important that we remember and honor those
3 who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our State and
4 nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was born at Fort Stewart Army
6 base in Georgia to Dave and Pam Chabotte Riney on July 29,
7 1990; he married the love of his life, Kylie Eddy in Farmington
8 on December 29, 2012; and

9 WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was a graduate of Spoon River
10 Valley High School; and

11 WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney entered active military
12 service in July of 2012 as a petroleum supply specialist and
13 was last assigned to the Support Squadron, Third Cavalry
14 Regiment, First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, since
15 December of 2012; he had previously deployed in support of
16 Operation Enduring Freedom from July of 2014 to February of
17 2015, and also deployed from June of 2016 to October of 2016 in
18 support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel; his awards and
19 decorations include the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Army
20 Commendation Medal, four Army Achievements Medals, Army Good
21 Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan
22 Campaign Medal with three campaign stars, Global War on

1 Terrorism Service Medal, Non-commissioned Officer Professional
2 Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon and NATO Medal; and

3 WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney was a member of the Vintage
4 Church in Texas, and a proud volunteer firefighter with the
5 Fairview Fire Department; he was an avid Green Bay Packers fan,
6 a BMX bicycle rider with many awards and trophies; he enjoyed
7 riding his motorcycle, hunting, and fishing; and

8 WHEREAS, Sgt. Douglas Riney is survived by his wife, Kylie;
9 his children, Elea and James Riney; his father, Dave (Kristie)
10 Riney; his mother, Pam (Don) Boland; his siblings, Jeff Budd,
11 and Stacey Budd; his niece, Cailee Budd; his stepbrothers,
12 Bryce and Kole Vaughn; his stepsister, Ashlie Herrin; his
13 paternal grandmother, Nancy Riney; his maternal grandmother,
14 Linda Huntley; several aunts and uncles and many cousins; his
15 father and mother-in-law, Randal and Donna Eddy; and his
16 sisters-in-law, Brandi Eddy, and Janel (Doug) Brown and their
17 children, Kambell, Payton, Avari, and Asher McDermet and
18 Kinsley Brown; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
21 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois
22 Route 78 from Canton to Farmington as the "Sgt. Douglas Riney
23 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

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

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Sgt. Douglas Riney and the Secretary
8 of the Illinois Department of Transportation.