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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are  
3 proud to honor those who have given their lives in the defense  
4 of our nation; and

5 WHEREAS, Cpl. Robert D. Janssen was born in Bloomington to  
6 Arthur G. and Eva Johnson Janssen on January 6, 1948; he  
7 graduated from Minonk-Dana-Rutland High School in 1966 and  
8 worked for B.F. Goodrich; and

9 WHEREAS, Cpl. Janssen joined the U.S. Army on July 10,  
10 1967; he received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri  
11 and advanced training at Fort Lewis, Washington; he was  
12 stationed in Germany and then arrived in Vietnam on April 1,  
13 1968; and

14 WHEREAS, Cpl. Janssen was killed in action in Vietnam on  
15 June 3, 1968; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
18 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Interstate  
19 39 in Illinois from Exit 22 to Exit 27 as the "Cpl. Robert D.  
20 Janssen 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 of "Cpl. Robert D. Janssen Memorial  
5           Highway"; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
7           presented to the family of Cpl. Janssen, the Mayor of Minonk,  
8           and the Secretary of Transportation.