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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, On January 12, 2019, at approximately 4:43 p.m., Trooper Christopher Lambert #6527 was on the scene of a three-vehicle traffic crash in the left lane on I-294 near Willow Road; while he was handling that crash, another vehicle failed to stop and struck Trooper Lambert while he was outside of his patrol car; Trooper Lambert sustained serious injuries as a result of the crash; he was transported to Glenbrook Hospital and succumbed to his injuries at approximately 7:24 p.m.; and

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WHEREAS, Trooper Lambert began his career with the ISP on November 10, 2013 as part of Cadet Class 123; upon his graduation from the ISP Academy, he was assigned to District 15 in Downers Grove; he had recently been assigned to District 15's Criminal Patrol Team; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout his career with the ISP, Trooper Lambert was recognized for his hard work, criminal interdiction efforts, and for being a rising leader amongst his peers; and

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WHEREAS, Trooper Lambert exemplified the Illinois State Police's motto of Integrity, Service, Pride; and

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WHEREAS, Trooper Lambert grew up in Dayton, Ohio, where he

1 attended elementary and high school; he served honorably in the
2 United States Army and Army Reserve for eight years; he loved
3 Chicago Cubs baseball and was an avid fan of the Chicago
4 Blackhawks; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Christopher Lambert is survived by his
6 wife; his one-year-old daughter; and his parents; therefore, be
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
10 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of
11 I-294 between mile marker 49.25 and 50 as the "ISP Trooper
12 Christopher Lambert Memorial Highway"; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Tollway is requested to erect
14 at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal
15 regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the
16 name of "ISP Trooper Christopher Lambert Memorial Highway"; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Trooper Lambert and the Executive
20 Director of the Illinois Tollway.