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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The wine industry is vital to the health of both
- 3 Illinois agriculture and tourism; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Several wineries in Jackson and Union Counties
- 5 have banded together as the Shawnee Hills Wine Trail; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Portions of the Shawnee Hills Wine Trail traverse
- 7 Illinois 127 between Aldridge Road and Orchard Hills Road south
- 8 of Carbondale as well as various county highways in Alexander,
- 9 Johnson, Williamson, Jackson, and Union Counties; therefore,
- 10 be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 12 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
- 13 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the aforementioned roads be
- 14 officially named the Shawnee Hills Wine Trail; and be it
- 15 further
- RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation,
- 17 Alexander County, Johnson County, Williamson County, Jackson
- 18 County, and Union County be directed to erect, at suitable
- 19 locations consistent with State and federal regulations,
- 20 appropriate signs along highways under their respective
- 21 jurisdictions giving notice of the trail; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Shawnee Wine Trail organization, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the counties of Alexander, Johnson, Williamson, Jackson, and Union, and the Secretary of Transportation.