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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the passing of former  
4 Village of Maquon Chief of Police Richard Ray "Rick" Young,  
5 who passed away on October 8, 2022; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Young was born to Russel R. and Burgetta M.  
7 (Peterson) Young in Galesburg on December 30, 1950; he  
8 graduated from Galesburg High School in 1970 and received his  
9 law enforcement degree from Western Illinois University in  
10 Macomb; he married Dixie Goodrich, then Cheryl Ann Duley; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Young was the chief of police for the  
12 Village of Maquon for 30 years, retiring in 2013; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Young was an avid outdoorsman, woodworker,  
14 firearm collector, and tinkerer; and

15 WHEREAS, Chief Young was a beloved husband, father,  
16 grandfather, friend, and community member; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Young was proceeded in death by his  
18 parents; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Young is survived by his sons, Richard,

1 Steve, and David Young; two grandsons; three granddaughters;  
2 one great-granddaughter; and his best friends, Todd and  
3 Natalie Mason; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
6 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 97  
7 as it travels through Maquon as the "Chief of Police Richard R.  
8 Young Memorial Highway"; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
10 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
11 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
12 giving notice of the name "Chief of Police Richard R. Young  
13 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Chief Young, the Mayor of Maquon,  
16 and the Secretary of Transportation.