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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to veterans who have served
4 their country and the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Jackie Wayne "Jack" Steinman, the son of Joseph
6 Henry and Rosa Ellen (Rich) Steinman, was born in Hardinville
7 on December 8, 1949; he graduated from Newton Community High
8 School in 1968; he married Sandy Staley on August 24, 1978; and

9 WHEREAS, Jack Steinman served in the U.S. Army during the
10 Vietnam War; he began his military service on May 29, 1968, and
11 he was honorably discharged on March 15, 1971; and

12 WHEREAS, During his tour in Vietnam, Jack Steinman was
13 awarded many medals for his heroic actions, including the
14 Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star
15 with one Bronze Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Letter "V", the
16 Purple Heart, the Air Medal/Numeral 6, the Army Commendation
17 Medal with three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters and one Letter "V"
18 Device, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense
19 Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze
20 Service Star and one Silver Service Star, the Combat
21 Infantryman Badge, the Sharpshooter Badge with Auto Rifle Bar
22 and with Rifle Bar, the Civil Action Honor Medal, the Vietnam

1 Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and the Republic of Vietnam
2 Campaign Medal/Ribbon with Device in 1960; and

3 WHEREAS, Jack Steinman worked as a custodian and bus
4 driver at Willow Hill Elementary School in the Jasper County
5 Community Unit School District No. 1, retiring after 20 years
6 of service; and

7 WHEREAS, Jack Steinman was a member of the Potter's House
8 Ministry and a life member of VFW Post #1769 in Effingham; he
9 enjoyed dancing, mushroom hunting, grilling, and spending time
10 with his family and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, Jack Steinman of Willow Hill passed away on July
12 18, 2023; and

13 WHEREAS, Jack Steinman was preceded in death by his
14 parents; his son, David Childress; and his brothers, Randy
15 Steinman and Dannie Steinman; and

16 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Jack Steinman was
17 survived by his wife of 44 years, Sandy Steinman; his
18 children, Sandra "Sam" (Mike) Hires, Jackie (Jeremy) Smock,
19 and Peggy (Ben) Stodden; his brothers, Dick (Carol) Steinman
20 and Sam (Brenda) Steinman; his mother-in-law, Leda Short; 16
21 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
3 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the junction of
4 Illinois Route 49 and Illinois Route 33 in Willow Hill as the
5 "Jackie Wayne "Jack" Steinman Memorial Highway"; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
8 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
9 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
10 giving notice of the name "Jackie Wayne "Jack" Steinman
11 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Jack Steinman, the Mayor of Willow
14 Hill, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
15 Transportation.