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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting the Illinois General
3 Assembly recognizes the sacrifice of U.S. Army Specialist
4 Anthony "Tony" William Gilman and his love for his country;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman, son of Fred and Mary Gilman, was
7 born in Jerseyville on January 22, 1976; and

8 WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman grew up in Calhoun County,
9 graduating from Calhoun High School in 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman enjoyed hunting and fishing
11 throughout Calhoun and Pike County; and

12 WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman decided to enlist in the U.S. Army
13 in 1997, making it to the rank of specialist; and

14 WHEREAS, Anthony Gilman lost his life on July 4, 1999,
15 becoming the first American casualty during the peacekeeping
16 mission in Kosovo; and

17 WHEREAS, The County of Calhoun is honoring the life and
18 sacrifice of Anthony Gilman on Memorial Day 2025; therefore,
19 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 Illinois Route 96
4 from Mozier to the Pike County line as "Army Specialist
5 Anthony William Gilman Highway"; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
7 is requested to erect, at suitable location consistent with
8 State and Federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
9 giving notice of the name of the "Army Specialist Anthony
10 William Gilman Highway; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Army Specialist Anthony Gilman, the
13 County Board of Calhoun, and the Secretary of Transportation.