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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois House of
3 Representatives pays honor and respect to those who have
4 served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate
5 sacrifice for our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Private First Class Wayne Wilder Hill Jr. served
7 with the U.S. Army as a member of Company K, 3rd Battalion,
8 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division; and

9 WHEREAS, PFC Hill was taken Prisoner of War while fighting
10 the enemy near Taejon, South Korea on July 20, 1950; and

11 WHEREAS, PFC Hill died while a POW on October 20, 1950, and
12 his remains were not recovered; and

13 WHEREAS, PFC Hill received the Purple Heart, the Combat
14 Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United
15 Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the
16 Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea
17 War Service Medal; and

18 WHEREAS, The Heroes Way Designation Program through the
19 Illinois Department of Transportation honors fallen Illinois
20 heroes who have been killed in action while performing active

1 military duty with the United States Armed Forces and has
2 designated Route 31 in Aurora from Sullivan Road to Ashland
3 Avenue as the PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr. Memorial Highway;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we commend the designation of the PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr.
8 Memorial Highway as part of the Heroes Way Designation Program
9 through the Illinois Department of Transportation; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of PFC Hill.