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3 1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is important and appropriate to honor the men  
3 and women of the Illinois State Police Division of Patrol for  
4 their contributions to improving public safety; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Frank R. Dunbar joined the Illinois State  
6 Police on October 28, 1957, and he was assigned to District 13  
7 in DuQuoin; and

8 WHEREAS, Trooper Dunbar was killed in an automobile  
9 accident while patrolling Route 37, north of Benton, on May  
10 14, 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, Trooper Dunbar was the first state trooper in 26  
12 years to be killed in the line of duty and the first to be  
13 killed in a patrol car accident in Southern Illinois; and

14 WHEREAS, Trooper Dunbar's service to and sacrifice for the  
15 people of Illinois should never be forgotten; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF  
18 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois  
19 Route 37 north of the City of Benton and south of Lake Benton  
20 Road as the "Trooper Frank R. Dunbar Memorial Highway"; and be

1       it further

2           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
3       is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
4       State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
5       giving notice of the name "Trooper Frank R. Dunbar Memorial  
6       Highway"; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8       presented to the family of Trooper Dunbar and the Secretary of  
9       the Illinois Department of Transportation.