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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given
4 their lives in service to their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Lincoln Hollinsaid was raised in
6 Lake Wildwood and later moved to Malden; he graduated from
7 Princeton High School; and

8 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hollinsaid enlisted in the United
9 States Army in 1995; before the invasion of Iraq in 2003, he
10 transferred to a different military unit to have a better
11 opportunity of serving in combat; and

12 WHEREAS, On April 7, 2003, Staff Sergeant Hollinsaid was
13 the platoon SGT when they had been assigned a mission to tear
14 down a wall that aligned with Highway 8 near the Baghdad
15 airport; after a section had come down, he walked forward to
16 see what was there; at that time, enemy combatants fired upon
17 him, and he was hit by small arms fire and an RPG; he died
18 instantly; and

19 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Hollinsaid was an avid outdoorsman
20 and loved to hunt and drive his pickup, which he had adapted to
21 use for four wheeling in the rough terrain and mountains of

1 Southern California; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Main Street bridge
5 over I-80 in Princeton as the "Staff Sergeant Lincoln
6 Hollinsaid Memorial Bridge"; and be it 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 "Staff Sergeant Lincoln Hollinsaid
11 Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Staff Sergeant Hollinsaid and the
14 Secretary of Transportation.