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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 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 remove
14 a wall that aligned with Highway 8 near the Baghdad airport;
15 after a section had been removed, he walked forward to examine
16 the area; at that time, enemy combatants fired upon him, and he
17 was hit by small arms fire and an RPG; he died instantly; and

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

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

6 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
7 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
8 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
9 giving notice of the name "Staff Sergeant Lincoln Hollinsaid
10 Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

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