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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, The Illinois State Police has proudly served the
6 citizens of Illinois since 1922, and its dedication to public
7 safety has saved countless lives and enriched the State of
8 Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, Illinois State Police Trooper Glenn Gagnon was
10 killed in an automobile accident while pursuing a car that had
11 passed his patrol car at 80 mph on Route 54 near Kankakee; and

12 WHEREAS, Trooper Gagnon was born to Mr. and Mrs. David
13 Gagnon in Clifton, Illinois on October 14, 1924, and he had one
14 brother and one sister; and

15 WHEREAS, Trooper Gagnon was a student in the Clifton
16 school district, graduating from Clifton High School, and he
17 served in the United States Navy in World War II and was
18 married to Ramona Hustedt; and

19 WHEREAS, Trooper Gagnon had served with the Illinois State
20 Police for six years and was assigned to District 6; and

1 WHEREAS, Trooper Gagnon was survived by his wife; his
2 parents; and his sister; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
5 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of
6 Illinois Route 50 from the intersection of North
7 Greenwood/Fair street to the North Hobbie/Brookmont Street as
8 the "Trooper Glenn Gagnon Memorial Highway"; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
10 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
11 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
12 giving notice of the name of the "Trooper Glenn Gagnon
13 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
15 presented to the surviving family of Trooper Gagnon, the
16 Illinois State Police, and the Secretary of Transportation.