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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 the truly great individuals  
4 who have served our country and our communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Family, friends, and the City of Aurora mourn the  
6 death of Korean War veteran, former firefighter, and real  
7 estate developer Daniel Dolan Sr., who passed just two days  
8 after his 89th birthday; and

9 WHEREAS, Daniel Dolan graduated from East Aurora High  
10 School in 1949 and was a lifelong Tomcat and 'Old Timer'; he  
11 served in the Navy aboard the USS Knapp destroyer during the  
12 Korean War; and

13 WHEREAS, A mailman who once sold pots and pans on the side,  
14 Daniel Dolan helped establish Dolan & Murphy Inc. during the  
15 1960s in collaboration with James O. Murphy; and

16 WHEREAS, Beyond his decades of success in real estate,  
17 Daniel Dolan had an impact on generations of Aurorans through  
18 his philanthropy, generosity, and selfless service; he was  
19 proud of his involvement with Aurora Boys Little League  
20 Baseball for over 50 years and Fast Pitch Softball; Dolan &  
21 Murphy Inc. sponsored the Shamrocks for over 35 years and was

1 inducted into the International Softball Congress Hall of Fame  
2 in August of 2016; and

3 WHEREAS, Daniel Dolan is survived by his children, Daniel  
4 T. Dolan (Stevie Daleiden), Brian (Kathy) Dolan, Ryan  
5 (Maritza) Dolan, and Kara (John) Laudi; eight grandchildren,  
6 11 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren;  
7 his brother, Jim (Jean) Dolan; his former wife, JoAnne Dolan;  
8 and several nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
11 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of  
12 Route 31 in the City of Aurora that runs from East Illinois  
13 Avenue to East Indian Trail Road as the "Dan Dolan Way"; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
16 is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with  
17 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
18 giving notice of the name of the "Dan Dolan Way"; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Dan Dolan, the Mayor of Aurora, and  
22 the Secretary of Transportation.