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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are 3 proud to honor those who have given their lives in the defense
- 4 of our nation; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Cpl. Robert D. Janssen was born in Bloomington to 6 Arthur G. and Eva Johnson Janssen on January 6, 1948; he 7 graduated from Minonk-Dana-Rutland High School in 1966 and
- 8 worked for B.F. Goodrich; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Cpl. Janssen joined the U.S. Army on July 10,
- 10 1967; he received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood,
- 11 Missouri and advanced training at Fort Lewis, Washington; he
- 12 was stationed in Germany and then arrived in Vietnam on April
- 13 1, 1968; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Cpl. Janssen was killed in action in Vietnam on
- June 3, 1968; therefore, be it
- 16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
- 18 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the
- 19 section of Interstate 39 in Illinois from Exit 22 to Exit 27 as
- 20 the "Cpl. Robert D. Janssen Memorial Highway"; and be it
- 21 further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
- 2 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
- 3 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
- 4 giving notice of the name of "Cpl. Robert D. Janssen Memorial
- 5 Highway"; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Cpl. Janssen, the Mayor of Minonk,
- 8 and the Secretary of Transportation.