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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 those who have served our
4 country; and

5 WHEREAS, Sheriff Roger Scott served his country in the
6 United States Air Force from 1965 to 1969 before he began his
7 long and distinguished career with the DeKalb County Sheriff's
8 Office; after receiving an honorable discharge from the Air
9 Force with the rank of sergeant, he started as a radio operator
10 and jailor; and

11 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott has served as the DeKalb County
12 Sheriff since being appointed in 1985 and first elected in
13 1986; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott created and developed dozens of
15 Sheriffs' Citizens Police Academies from 1996 to 2020; he was
16 a member of the 911 Steering Committee in 1988 and established
17 a Domestic Violence Unit in 2005; he was a founding member of
18 the DeKalb County Major Crime Unit; and

19 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott's accomplishments as sheriff
20 include the Governor's Award for Excellence in Training in
21 1999 and the National Sheriffs' Association Presidential Award

1 for distinguished service in 2010 and serving as president of
2 the Illinois Sheriffs' Association from 2005 to 2006; and

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott was born and raised in DeKalb
4 County and lives in DeKalb with his wife, Marcia, and his
5 children; they are members of the Waterman Bible Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Sheriff Scott and Marcia have raised three
7 biological children and seven adopted children and have
8 fostered almost 40 children since 1989; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
11 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 23
12 in DeKalb from Gurler Road to Perry Road as the "Sheriff Roger
13 Scott Highway"; and be it further

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

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
20 presented to Sheriff Scott, the DeKalb County Sheriff's
21 Office, the DeKalb County Board, and the Secretary of the

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1 Department of Transportation.