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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 individuals who have
4 given their lives in service to their community; and

5 WHEREAS, Lt. Gregory Jonas joined the Alorton Police
6 Department in 1976, where he worked for eight years; and

7 WHEREAS, Lt. Jonas joined the Centreville Police
8 Department in 1995 and was promoted to lieutenant in 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, Lt. Jonas was shot and killed on June 2, 2009
10 while patrolling an apartment complex in the 4700 block of
11 Tudor Avenue; the suspect was apprehended, charged with
12 murder, and sentenced to 53 years in prison without parole;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Lt. Jonas was
15 survived by his wife, two sons, four daughters, his mother,
16 and 10 grandchildren; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
19 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Bond Avenue in
20 Centreville from South 43rd Street to South 47 Street as the

1 "Lt. Gregory Jonas Memorial Avenue"; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
3 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
4 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
5 giving notice of the name "Lt. Gregory Jonas Memorial Avenue";
6 and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Lt. Jonas and the Secretary of the
9 Illinois Department of Transportation.