



1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Springfield is the home of many Abraham Lincoln
3 historic sites, such as the Lincoln Home, the Lincoln-Herndon
4 Law Offices, the Old State Capitol, Lincoln's Tomb, and the
5 soon to be completed Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library; and

6 WHEREAS, Many people visiting Abraham Lincoln historic
7 sites travel by car; and

8 WHEREAS, A majority of Business Route 55 extending from
9 Sherman through Springfield affords easy access to many of the
10 important Abraham Lincoln historic sites in Springfield;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
14 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Business Route 55
15 extending from Sherman to Jefferson Street and Madison Street
16 in Springfield, the portions of Jefferson Street and Madison
17 Street extending from 9th Street to 5th Street and 6th Street,
18 and the portions of 5th Street and 6th Street extending from
19 Jefferson Street and Madison Street southward through
20 Springfield to Interstate 55 be collectively designated the
21 Abraham Lincoln Parkway; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is
23 requested to erect appropriate plaques or signs giving notice
24 of the Abraham Lincoln Parkway; and be it further.

25 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to
26 the Secretary of Transportation and to the communities of
27 Sherman, Springfield, and Southern View.