



1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On December 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl  
3 Harbor and many innocent and brave civilians and soldiers lost  
4 their lives, their families, and their community; and

5 WHEREAS, The citizens of this State have historically paid  
6 homage to those survivors and victims of World War II fighting;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, It is befitting that the State of Illinois honor  
9 and respect the brave men and women who withstood the horrific  
10 attack; and

11 WHEREAS, The designation of a portion of U.S. Route 66 as  
12 the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway is an appropriate  
13 acknowledgment of the courage of those survivors; therefore, be  
14 it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
17 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of U.S. Route 66  
18 running from the corner of Ninth Street and Peoria Road in  
19 Springfield to Fifth Street in Lincoln be designated as the  
20 Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway in recognition and honor of the  
21 exemplary way the survivors of the worst military attack on  
22 American shores faced such a crisis; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
24 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
25 State regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice  
26 of the name; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to  
28 the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.