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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Mr. John C. Schmitt serves as President of the Village of Algonquin, located in Kane and McHenry Counties; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt is a 23-year resident of Algonquin and has served the citizens of Algonquin for almost 21 years, holding positions on the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Village Board; for the last ten years, John C. Schmitt has held the leadership position of Village President and continues to do so; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt has been a proponent for a solution to traffic congestion at the most congested intersection in McHenry County, located at Illinois Routes 31 and 62; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt has passionately advocated for transportation and infrastructure improvements to meet rapidly growing community and regional needs in Algonquin and the northwest suburbs of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Schmitt played a critical role in securing federal funding and support for the Illinois Route 31 Western Bypass project in Algonquin; and

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WHEREAS, Once complete, the Illinois Route 31 Western

1 Bypass will reduce traffic congestion, improve traffic flow,
2 and enhance vehicle and pedestrian safety along the entire
3 transportation corridor; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 CONCURRING HEREIN, that the State of Illinois does hereby
7 declare that the Illinois Route 31 bridge being constructed on
8 contract 60F72 over Illinois Route 62 in McHenry County be
9 named the "President John C. Schmitt Bridge"; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That appropriate markers, as directed by the
11 Illinois Department of Transportation, be placed calling
12 attention to this designation.