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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is necessary to recognize those who are  
3 dedicated to the betterment of the State of Illinois and their  
4 communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Edward Royce "Fast Eddie" Sholar, Sr. was born on  
6 August 16, 1953 at Scott Air Force Base hospital in St. Clair  
7 County; his parents were Dexter and Norma (nee Schelle) Sholar;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Edward Sholar, Sr. graduated from Alton High  
10 School in 1971; and

11 WHEREAS, Edward Sholar, Sr. was the owner and operator of  
12 numerous businesses in and around the City of Alton, most  
13 notably Fast Eddie's Bon Air; and

14 WHEREAS, Edward Sholar, Sr. was known to be a generous and  
15 giving man and an icon for Alton and the region; and

16 WHEREAS, It is fitting to dedicate the portion of Broadway  
17 from Washington Avenue to Monument Street in Alton in honor of  
18 Edward Royce Sholar, Sr.; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
2 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of  
3 Broadway from Washington Avenue to Monument Street in Alton as  
4 "Fast Eddie Way" in honor of Edward Royce "Fast Eddie" Sholar,  
5 Sr.; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
7 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
8 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
9 giving notice of the name of "Fast Eddie Way"; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to the Secretary of Transportation and the family of  
13 Edward Royce Sholar, Sr.