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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many 2 3 sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by 4 the outstanding men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces protecting our great nation; and 5 6 WHEREAS, Over 600 men and women from Loda Township have 7 served in the armed forces, beginning with the War of 1812; and 8 WHEREAS, There have been a total of 26 men who have given 9 their lives protecting America's freedom in armed conflicts (20 10 from the Civil War, 3 from World War I, and 3 from World War 11 II); and 12 WHEREAS, The Village of Loda holds an annual "Loda Good Ole 13 Days Celebration" from July 24 to 26, 2015; therefore, be it 14 RESOLVED, ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the section of U.S. Route 45 that runs through the 16 17 Village of Loda as the "Veterans of Loda Township Highway"; and be it further 18 19 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation

is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with

- 1 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
- giving notice of the name of the "Veterans of Loda Township
- 3 Highway"; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
- 6 Transportation and the Village of Loda.