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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Illinois veterans deserve recognition, respect,  
3 and admiration for their dedication to protecting our State,  
4 nation, and freedom around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois can never do enough to  
6 honor those who fought so bravely for the freedoms we enjoy  
7 today; many of the veterans we honor paid the ultimate price so  
8 that every citizen may enjoy the freedoms and way of life we  
9 have today; it is important to make sure that our veterans are  
10 never forgotten; and

11 WHEREAS, Our veterans are true American heroes and embody  
12 what our country and State stands for: freedom, democracy,  
13 integrity, and compassion; and

14 WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are indebted to the  
15 courage, bravery, and selflessness of our veterans and we are  
16 thankful for their service to our country; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
19 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the new Route 89 bridge as  
20 it crosses the Illinois River as the "Illinois Valley Veterans  
21 Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
2           is requested to erect at suitable locations consistent with  
3           State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
4           giving notice of the name the "Illinois Valley Veterans  
5           Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
7           presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
8           Transportation and the Spring Valley Veterans of Foreign Wars.