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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General
3 Assembly pays honor and respect to truly great individuals who
4 have served our country and, in doing so, have made the
5 ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Private First Class Donnie Joe Clough of
7 Hindsboro was born to Joseph and Pearl Tate Clough in Tuscola
8 on July 27, 1949; and

9 WHEREAS, PFC Clough volunteered to serve in the U.S.
10 Marine Corps in July of 1968; he was sent overseas on January
11 27, 1969, serving as a rifleman in the 1st Marine Division, 2nd
12 Battalion, 5th Marine, F Company; and

13 WHEREAS, PFC Clough was killed while on duty in the Quang
14 Nam Providence in Vietnam on September 9, 1969; and

15 WHEREAS, PFC Clough was awarded the Purple Heart, the
16 Combat Action Ribbon, the Vietnam Service Medal with one
17 Service Star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the National Defense
18 Service Medal, and the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; and

19 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, PFC Clough was
20 survived by his parents; his brothers, Clyde Russel, Doyle

1 Wayne, Alvin Layel, and Bruce Dean; and his sisters, Virginia
2 Taylor, Carol Layton, Debra Louise, Linda Sue, and Pamela Kay;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, PFC Clough's name has been immortalized on Panel
5 WI8, Line 61 of the Vietnam Wall Memorial in Washington, D.C.;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
9 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 133
10 as it travels through Hindsboro as the "PFC Donnie J. Clough
11 Memorial Highway"; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
13 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with
14 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
15 giving notice of the name "PFC Donnie J. Clough Memorial
16 Highway"; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of PFC Clough and the Secretary of the
19 Illinois Department of Transportation.