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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 those who have served our  
4 country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for  
5 our nation; and

6 WHEREAS, Private First Class Wayne Wilder Hill Jr. served  
7 with the U.S. Army as a member of Company K, 3rd Battalion,  
8 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division; and

9 WHEREAS, PFC Hill was taken Prisoner of War while fighting  
10 the enemy near Taejon, South Korea on July 20, 1950; and

11 WHEREAS, PFC Hill died while a POW on October 20, 1950, and  
12 his remains were not recovered; and

13 WHEREAS, PFC Hill received the Purple Heart, the Combat  
14 Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United  
15 Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the  
16 Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea  
17 War Service Medal; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
20 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 31 in Aurora

1 from Sullivan Road to Ashland Avenue as the "PFC Wayne W. Hill  
2 Jr. Memorial Highway"; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
4 is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with  
5 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
6 giving notice of the name "PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr. Memorial  
7 Highway"; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of PFC Hill, Aurora Mayor Richard  
10 Irvin, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
11 Transportation.