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Whereas, The war in Vietnam was our nation's longest war;

Whereas, The state of Indiana had 187,600 men and women who served in the Vietnam war;

Whereas, 1,534 men and women from Indiana were killed in action during the war in Vietnam;

Whereas, The veterans of the war in Vietnam fought in an unpopular war and have become our country's unknown veterans, often receiving very little respect for the sacrifices they have made for their country;

Whereas, When the veterans returned home, they often did not receive the welcome they deserved;

Whereas, The Vietnam veterans deserve our respect and admiration for the duties they performed during the war in Vietnam;

Whereas, These veterans served their state and country well, sometimes making the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their county;

Whereas, Since America has relied upon her veterans in



times of war to protect our way of life, it seems only just and proper that America honor the veterans of all her wars; and

Whereas, Many states, including Indiana, have designated and named parts of a state or federal highway as a memorial to those who served our nation in time of war: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
- 2 Department of Transportation to rename that part of Indiana State Road
- 3 56 and U.S. Highway 150 that converge as a single roadway between
- 4 Paoli and French Lick as the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner
- 7 of the Indiana Department of Transportation and the Orange County
- 8 Veterans service office.

