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6 *Whereas, Master Trooper James R. Bailey had served with*
7 *the Indiana State Police for over 15 years and displayed*
8 *exceptional courage and dedication throughout his career;*

9 *Whereas, In early March of 2023, Trooper Bailey was struck*
10 *and killed by a vehicle involved in a high speed pursuit on I-69;*

11 *Whereas, He is survived by his wife, son, and daughter;*

12 *Whereas, He earned numerous commendations for his*
13 *remarkable bravery and performance while undertaking*
14 *challenging assignments, and his role as a mentor and model*
15 *officer left a profound impact on his peers; and*

16 *Whereas, Tragically passing in the line of duty, Trooper*
17 *Bailey's sacrifice underscores the risks our law enforcement*
18 *officers face daily: Therefore,*

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

22 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
23 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of
24 I-69 between the County Road 11A Exit and State Road 8, near



1 mile marker 326, the "Master Trooper James R. Bailey
2 Memorial Highway".

3 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
4 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
5 Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

