



February 28, 2024

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 5**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of I-69 between the County Road 11A Exit and State Road 8, near mile marker 326, the "Master Trooper James R. Bailey Memorial Highway".

Smaltz, Pressel

(SENATE SPONSORS — JOHNSON T, GLICK)

January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 9, 2024, reported — Do Pass.
January 16, 2024, read second time, passed. Yeas 94, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

January 18, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.
February 27, 2024, reported favorably — Do Pass.

HC 5—HC 1007/DI 140



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5 Highway".

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.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 5, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HC 5 as printed January 8, 2024.)

PRESSEL

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to HC 5 as printed January 9, 2024.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

