



January 21, 2025

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 8**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename a portion of State Road 56 near French Lick, Indiana, the "Chief Vern Ervin Memorial Mile".

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January 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 21, 2025, reported — Do Pass.

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5 *Whereas, French Lick Chief of Police Vern Ervin was*
6 *tragically killed on September 10, 1972, at the French Lick*
7 *Police Station while attempting to quell a domestic dispute;*

8 *Whereas, Chief Ervin was a United States Army veteran and*
9 *served in World War II;*

10 *Whereas, He had served with the French Lick Police*
11 *Department for 16 years and had previously served with the*
12 *Orange County Sheriff's Office for one year;*

13 *Whereas, Upon his death, he was survived by his wife, two*
14 *daughters, one son, three grandsons, and five siblings;*

15 *Whereas, Orange County wishes to memorialize Chief Ervin*
16 *for his bravery and service to both the community of Orange*
17 *County as a law enforcement officer and to the United States as*
18 *a war veteran; and*

19 *Whereas, Chief Vern Ervin's contributions deserve to be*
20 *commemorated and remembered for generations to come:*
21 *Therefore,*

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



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
2 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename a portion of
3 State Road 56 near French Lick, Indiana, the "Chief Vern Ervin
4 Memorial Mile".

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



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 8, 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 8 as printed January 13, 2025.)

PRESSEL

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

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