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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Goss-Reaves

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Department of Transportation to rename that portion of State
3 Road 5 from State Road 218 to State Road 22 the "Ralph
4 Duckwall Memorial Highway".

5 *Whereas, Ralph Duckwall was a lifelong resident of Van*
6 *Buren, Indiana, graduating from Van Buren High School in*
7 *1943 and attending services at the Van Buren United Methodist*
8 *Church his entire life;*

9 *Whereas, He was a farmer in Van Buren Township and an*
10 *active community member, serving as State Representative in*
11 *the General Assembly for the Grant County area from 1976 to*
12 *1986, during which time he was chairman of the Natural*
13 *Resources Committee and a member of the Agriculture and*
14 *Education Committees;*

15 *Whereas, He also served on the Grant County Council, Van*
16 *Buren Township Advisory Board, Eastbrook School*
17 *Corporation School Board, Grant County 4-H Board, and he*
18 *was the former director and Board President for*
19 *Grant-Blackford Farmers Mutual Insurance Company;*

20 *Whereas, He received the Sagamore of the Wabash award,*
21 *which was bestowed by Governor Robert Orr; and*

22 *Whereas, Ralph was adamant and persistent in keeping State*
23 *Road 5, through Van Buren to Upland, open as a state*
24 *highway, so it is only fitting it be named after him: Therefore,*



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

4 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
5 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of
6 State Road 5 from State Road 218 to State Road 22 the "Ralph
7 Duckwall Memorial Highway".

8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
10 Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

