



February 12, 2016

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 15**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of U.S. 31 through Howard County as "The Haynes-Apperson Expressway".

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February 1, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 11, 2016, reported — Do Pass.

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Whereas, Kokomo and Howard County have a unique industrial heritage;

Whereas, This industrial heritage should be recognized in an appropriate manner;

Whereas, Indiana has made a significant investment in transportation infrastructure in recent years, including the construction of the U.S. 31 bypass in Howard County;

Whereas, The roots of many of Kokomo's current primary employers in the automotive and specialty alloys industries can be traced back to Elwood Haynes and the Apperson brothers;

Whereas, Elwood Haynes settled in Kokomo in 1892 and built a partnership with Elmer and Edgar Apperson resulting in the development of the first mechanically successful gasoline powered automobile in 1894 and the formation of the Haynes-Apperson Company in 1898; and

Whereas, It would be fitting and proper that that portion of U.S. 31 through Howard County be renamed as "The Haynes-Apperson Expressway" recognizing the accomplishments of Elwood Haynes and Elmer and Edgar Apperson and their contributions to the industrial heritage of

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Howard County: 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 portion of U.S. 31 through
- 3 Howard County as "The Haynes-Apperson Expressway".
- 4 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
- 5 Principle Clerk of the House of Representatives to the commissioner
- 6 of the Indiana Department of Transportation.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 15, 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 15 as printed February 2, 2016.)

SOLIDAY

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0

