



February 17, 2015

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RESOLUTION No. 23**

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Whereas, There are 1,625 veterans residing in Orange County;

Whereas, These Orange County veterans served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, and Desert Storm;

Whereas, The General Assembly recognizes the great sacrifices made by these Orange County veterans in the service of their state and country in time of war;

Whereas, These veterans deserve our respect and admiration for the duties they performed during times of aggression against our country;

Whereas, Many states, including Indiana, have designated and named parts of a state or federal highway as a memorial to those who served our nation in time of war;

Whereas, Since America has relied upon her veterans in times of war to protect our way of life, it seems only just and proper that America honor the veterans of all her wars;

Whereas, Throughout the history of our country dedicated and courageous soldiers have given their lives in support of



our freedom;

Whereas, The war in Vietnam was our nation's longest war;

Whereas, The state of Indiana had 187,600 men and women who served in the Vietnam war;

Whereas, 1,534 men and women from Indiana were killed in action during the war in Vietnam;

Whereas, The veterans of the war in Vietnam fought in an unpopular war and have become our country's unknown veterans, often receiving very little respect for the sacrifices they have made for their country;

Whereas, When the veterans returned home, they often did not receive the welcome they deserved;

Whereas, The Vietnam veterans deserve our respect and admiration for the duties they performed during the war in Vietnam; and

Whereas, It is, therefore, fitting that the proper signage be placed along that part of Indiana State Road 56 and U.S. Highway 150 that converge as a single roadway between Paoli and French Lick to recognize the designation of that part of the highway as the Orange County Veterans Memorial Highway and that the bridge spanning Lick Creek at U.S. 150 and East State Road 56 be named the Orange County Vietnam Veterans Bridge: 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 part of Indiana State Road
3 56 and U.S. Highway 150 that converge as a single roadway between
4 Paoli and French Lick as the Orange County Veterans Memorial
5 Highway and that the bridge spanning Lick Creek at U.S. 150 and East
6 State Road 56 be named the Orange County Vietnam Veterans Bridge.
7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner



1 of the Indiana Department of Transportation and the Orange County
2 Veterans Service Office.

