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5 *Whereas, James Whitcomb Riley was born in Greenfield,*
6 *but visited the Delphi area often;*

7 *Whereas, It is said, "Next to Greenfield, his birthplace, no*
8 *town or city in all Indiana was closer to his heart than*
9 *Delphi";*

10 *Whereas, When referring to James Whitcomb Riley,*
11 *"Hoosier" is not just a name for people living in Indiana —*
12 *it is a name for people who are "humble before God and*
13 *hardworking despite suffering all that life throws at them";*

14 *Whereas, James Whitcomb Riley, known as the "Hoosier*
15 *Poet", was beloved by Hoosiers everywhere because he*
16 *represented in his poems and in his life all of us who live in*
17 *Indiana and those who don't;*

18 *Whereas, James Whitcomb Riley's poetry is representative*
19 *of home, fields, and woods, and all the people who have*
20 *helped to make Indiana such a wonderful place;*

21 *Whereas, James Whitcomb Riley is also known as the*
22 *"Children's Poet" because he saw the world in much the*
23 *same way as a child, all fresh and new; and*

24 *Whereas, There have been few poets who have so*



1 *thoroughly known and understood the people of our great*
2 *state: Therefore,*

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

6 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
7 Department of Transportation to name the length of highway being
8 constructed across the Deer Creek Valley the "James Whitcomb Riley
9 Memorial Highway".

10 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
11 Secretary of the Senate to the Commissioner of the Indiana Department
12 of Transportation.

