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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department  
2 of Transportation to rename that part of U.S. Highway 27 North at  
3 Richmond the "Bing Welch Memorial Highway."

4           *Whereas, Bing Welch was respected and admired by all who knew*  
5 *him;*

6           *Whereas, Born July 20, 1934 in Tazewell, Tennessee, Bing Welch*  
7 *graduated from Anderson High School and attended the University of*  
8 *Tennessee;*

9           *Whereas, Upon graduation, Bing Welch was employed at Guide-*  
10 *Lamp Division in Anderson as a tool design apprentice;*

11           *Whereas, After returning from military service with the 40th*  
12 *Armor Division in Korea, Bing Welch moved to Richmond, where he*  
13 *was employed by Alcoa as a tool designer;*

14           *Whereas, Always interested in helping his city and its residents,*  
15 *Bing Welch was appointed by the Republican Committee to fill the*  
16 *vacant at-large position on the Richmond City Council in the mid-*  
17 *1970s, and went on to serve as the councilman for District 5 for*  
18 *twenty-two years, and also as council president;*

19           *Whereas, Bing Welch served as chairman of Richmond Power and*  
20 *Light, as a member of the boards for the Richmond Sanitary District*  
21 *and the Parks and Recreation Department, and was a member of the*  
22 *Corridor North Commission that was instrumental in the planning of*  
23 *U.S. Highway 27 North;*

24           *Whereas, As a result of his dedication and devotion to his*



1     *constituency, his exceptional work, and his many civic*  
2     *accomplishments, Bing Welch was honored by then U.S.*  
3     *Representative Mike Pence on the floor of the United States House of*  
4     *Representatives, and is listed in the congressional record;*

5             *Whereas, It is said that Bing Welch always voted with two things*  
6     *in mind: voting with his heart and voting for what he thought was best*  
7     *for his community; and*

8             *Whereas, Bing Welch was a loving husband, father, and*  
9     *grandfather who devoted his life to serving his community with*  
10    *honesty, commitment, and integrity: Therefore,*

11            *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
12    *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

13            SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Bing  
14    Welch and recognizes his many contributions and dedicated service to  
15    the City of Richmond and the State of Indiana by renaming that part of  
16    U.S. Highway 27 North at Richmond the "Bing Welch Memorial  
17    Highway."

18            SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
19    transmit copies of this Resolution to Bing Welch's wife of 57 years,  
20    Patricia Ann Michael Welch; his daughter, Kristi Welch (David)  
21    Bowen; his son, Brian (Rebecca) Welch; and the Commissioner of the  
22    Indiana Department of Transportation.

