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2 Department of Transportation to rename that section of U.S.  
3 Highway 30 from the intersection with Pioneer Road in  
4 Plymouth to the intersection with Oak Road in Marshall County  
5 the "Ralph 'Ray' Reed Memorial Drive".

6           *Whereas, Indiana State Police Master Motor Carrier*  
7 *Inspector Ralph "Ray" Reed was struck and killed on U.S. 30*  
8 *in Marshall County on August 3, 1995;*

9           *Whereas, At the time of his death, Master Motor Carrier*  
10 *Inspector Reed had stopped to inspect a tractor-trailer;*

11           *Whereas, As Inspector Reed walked around the semi, an*  
12 *oncoming tractor-trailer hauling cattle struck and killed him,*  
13 *making him the first Indiana State Police Motor Carrier*  
14 *Inspector to be killed in the line of duty;*

15           *Whereas, Since his death, the Indiana State Police*  
16 *Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division has honored Ralph*  
17 *Reed by recognizing annually a motor carrier inspector who*  
18 *excels in his or her work and demonstrates the qualities of a*  
19 *model employee;*

20           *Whereas, Ralph "Ray" Reed was appointed as an Indiana*  
21 *State Police Motor Carrier Inspector on April 16, 1968, serving*  
22 *27 years and three months as an Indiana State Police Motor*  
23 *Carrier Inspector; and*

24           *Whereas, Master Motor Carrier Inspector Ralph "Ray" Reed*  
25 *gave his life in service to his state and deserves special*



1 *recognition of his great sacrifice: Therefore,*

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

5 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
6 acknowledges the sacrifice made by Master Motor Carrier  
7 Inspector Ralph "Ray" Reed by honoring his memory by  
8 renaming that section of U.S. Highway 30 from the intersection  
9 with Pioneer Road in Plymouth to the intersection with Oak  
10 Road the "Ralph 'Ray' Reed Memorial Drive".

11 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
12 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to his wife,  
13 Cathy; his son, Ralph Reed III; his daughter, Becky Reed  
14 Bockman; and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of  
15 Transportation.

