



February 22, 2019

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 19**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana
2 Department of Transportation to rename a portion of State Road
3 62 in Jefferson County in honor of James Pendleton.

4 *Whereas, James Pendleton was born April 6, 1922, in Perry*
5 *County, Kentucky, to C.E. and Edna Childers Pendleton and*
6 *died on May 20, 2017, at River Terrace Health Campus in*
7 *Madison, Indiana;*

8 *Whereas, James Pendleton was a 1941 graduate of Stinnett*
9 *Settlement High School in Hoskinston, Kentucky, and, while*
10 *attending junior college in Jackson, Kentucky, was drafted by*
11 *the Army;*

12 *Whereas, Beginning active duty on December 12, 1942,*
13 *James Pendleton was deployed to the European Theater on*
14 *D-Day, June 6, 1944;*

15 *Whereas, James Pendleton was severely wounded on*
16 *December 19, 1944, in Stoumont, Belgium, and spent almost*
17 *two years in military hospitals;*

18 *Whereas, James Pendleton was discharged with a Certificate*
19 *of Disability for his battle-related injuries on November 25,*
20 *1946, leaving the Army after having attained the rank of*
21 *corporal;*

22 *Whereas, In recognition of his bravery during time of war,*
23 *James Pendleton was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the*
24 *Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the Silver Star, along with*
25 *several service ribbons and badges, was recognized by the*



1 *Indiana General Assembly for his military service in 2013, and*
 2 *was honored with a medal for heroism in 2011 at the Belgian*
 3 *Embassy in Washington, D.C.;*

4 *Whereas, A lifelong Republican, James Pendleton served as*
 5 *a precinct committeeman for many years and was the Jefferson*
 6 *County commissioner at-large from 1979 to 1983;*

7 *Whereas, In 2012, James Pendleton received the Michael*
 8 *Garber Award from the Jefferson County Republican Party and*
 9 *served on the board of directors for the Community Foundation*
 10 *of Madison and Jefferson County from 1993 through 1997;*

11 *Whereas, James and Edith Pendleton, his wife of 62 years,*
 12 *served as honorary mayors of the Canaan Fall Festival in 2000*
 13 *and were honored for their many years of service to the*
 14 *community and their efforts to organize and promote the*
 15 *festival;*

16 *Whereas, Always active in his community and his church,*
 17 *James Pendleton was a member of the Indian-Kentuck Baptist*
 18 *Church in Canaan for more than 50 years, serving as a deacon*
 19 *for most of that time, and in 2011, was honored by the church*
 20 *for his lifetime of service;*

21 *Whereas, James Pendleton was a 60-year member of Canaan*
 22 *Masonic Lodge No. 581 and a 60-year member of the Ancient*
 23 *Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis; and*

24 *Whereas, It is appropriate that that portion of State Road 62*
 25 *in Jefferson County commemorate James Pendleton and his*
 26 *many contributions to our state and our nation: Therefore,*

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 28 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 29 *the Senate concurring:*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
 31 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename a section of
 32 State Road 62 in Jefferson County as the "James Pendleton
 33 Highway" to honor and remember his great bravery and many
 34 accomplishments and contributions to Indiana and the world.

35 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 36 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the



1 commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation and
2 the family of James Pendleton.

