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February 21, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
March 14, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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, Sr.

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

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

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

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

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

22 *Whereas, In recognition of his bravery during time of war,*
23 *James Pendleton, Sr. was awarded the Good Conduct Medal,*
24 *the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and the Silver Star, along*
25 *with 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, Sr. served*
 5 *as a precinct committeeman for many years and was the*
 6 *Jefferson County commissioner at-large from 1979 to 1983;*

7 *Whereas, In 2012, James Pendleton, Sr. 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, Sr. was a member of the Indian-Kentuck*
 18 *Baptist Church in Canaan for more than 50 years, serving as*
 19 *a deacon for most of that time, and in 2011, was honored by the*
 20 *church for his lifetime of service;*

21 *Whereas, James Pendleton, Sr. was a 60-year member of*
 22 *Canaan Masonic Lodge No. 581 and a 60-year member of the*
 23 *Ancient 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, Sr. 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, Sr.
 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, Sr.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 19, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "Pendleton." and insert "Pendleton, Sr."
Page 1, line 4, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 1, line 8, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 1, line 13, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 1, line 15, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 1, line 18, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 1, line 23, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 2, line 4, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 2, line 7, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 2, line 17, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 2, line 21, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"
Page 2, line 25, delete "Pendleton" and insert "*Pendleton, Sr.*"

Page 2, line 32, delete "Pendleton" and insert "Pendleton, Sr."
Page 3, line 2, delete "Pendleton." and insert "Pendleton, Sr."

and when so amended that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HCR 19 as printed February 22, 2019.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

