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5 *Whereas, Gil Hodges served our nation in the United States*
6 *Marine Corps;*

7 *Whereas, Gil Hodges received a Bronze Star for actions taken*
8 *in the Battle of Okinawa;*

9 *Whereas, Upon leaving the military, Gil Hodges rejoined*
10 *baseball and is given great credit for his role in the successful*
11 *integration of his friend Jackie Robinson into the major*
12 *leagues;*

13 *Whereas, Gil Hodges was a slugging first baseman who went*
14 *on to play in seven World Series, eight All Star games, and*
15 *received the first three Gold Glove Awards for a first baseman*
16 *in the National League;*

17 *Whereas, Gil Hodges held the National League record for*
18 *most home runs by a right-handed hitter and was the National*
19 *League's Grand Slam leader at retirement; and*

20 *Whereas, By the end of Gil Hodges' second campaign as New*
21 *York Mets manager, the "Amazing Mets" were World Series*
22 *champions: Therefore,*



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

4 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
5 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the bridge on
6 I-69 over the East Fork of the White River the "Gil Hodges
7 Memorial Bridge".

8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
10 Representative Cindy Ledbetter and the Commissioner of the
11 Indiana Department of Transportation.

