



February 10, 2022

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 19**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the bridge on I-69 over the East Fork of the White River the "Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge".

Ledbetter, Lindauer

February 7, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 10, 2022, reported — Do Pass.

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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.



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 do pass.

(Reference is to HC 19 as printed February 7, 2022.)

PRESSEL

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

