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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Indiana State  
2 Trooper Roy E. Jones.

3           *Whereas, Indiana State Trooper Roy Edman Jones was*  
4 *born on May 13, 1948, in Lapel, Indiana, and grew up in*  
5 *Connersville;*

6           *Whereas, Trooper Jones joined the U.S. Army as a young man*  
7 *and trained as a Green Beret before serving in Vietnam. He*  
8 *was assigned to the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam,*  
9 *Studies and Observation Group (MACV-SOG), which gathered*  
10 *intelligence by deploying reconnaissance forces to determine*  
11 *where the North Vietnamese forces were establishing supply*  
12 *bases;*

13           *Whereas, Trooper Jones received a Bronze Star for Valor for*  
14 *his work with MACV-SOG, and the Army publicly recognized*  
15 *the accomplishments of MACV-SOG by presenting members*  
16 *with the Presidential Unit Citation in April 2001;*

17           *Whereas, Trooper Jones joined the Indiana State Police in*  
18 *1976 after completing the Indiana State Police Academy, and*  
19 *he was assigned to the Pendleton post near his hometown;*

20           *Whereas, Trooper Jones responded to a call just after*  
21 *midnight on July 3, 1979, to help a Markleville town marshall*  
22 *apprehend a fugitive vehicle;*

23           *Whereas, Trooper Jones was traveling at a high rate of speed*  
24 *with lights and sirens on when a vehicle pulled out in front of*  
25 *him, causing him to swerve to avoid the vehicle and caused*



1     *Trooper Jones to strike a nearby tree, killing him on impact. He*  
2     *was 31 years old;*

3     *Whereas, Trooper Jones led the district in issuing citations*  
4     *for "driving under the influence" and "driving under*  
5     *suspension" the year before his death, and he was one of the*  
6     *first troopers chosen to use the VASCAR PLUS*  
7     *time-speed-distance measurement device; and*

8     *Whereas, Trooper Jones lived his life in the service of others*  
9     *and was survived by his wife, daughter and two sons, parents,*  
10    *and siblings: Therefore,*

11             *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
12             *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
13             *the Senate concurring:*

14            SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors  
15            Indiana State Trooper Roy E. Jones for his contributions to his  
16            community, the state of Indiana, and the United States of  
17            America.

18            SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the  
19            Indiana Department of Transportation to name a portion of  
20            State Road 38 in Pendleton, Indiana, where the accident  
21            occurred in memory of Trooper Roy E. Jones.

22            SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
23            Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the family  
24            of Trooper Roy E. Jones and the Commissioner of the Indiana  
25            Department of Transportation.

