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Whereas, Governor Handley was a native of LaPorte who served in the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in World War II;

Whereas, Governor Handley began his political career as a State Senator and served as President of the Senate from 1940 to 1941;

Whereas, Governor Handley served as Lieutenant Governor from 1953 until 1957 and as the 40th Governor of Indiana from 1957 until 1961;

Whereas, During his tenure, economic infrastructure was expanded in Indiana through the creation of a veterinary school at Purdue University as well as securing grants for the land at the Lake Michigan port location;

Whereas, Governor Handley eliminated a majority of the property taxes during his tenure;

Whereas, Governor Handley personally advocated for mental health reform and expanded state programs in support of mentally ill and disabled Hoosiers and remained dedicated throughout his life to several charities that worked to help the mentally disabled;



Whereas, Even after retirement, Governor Handley continued to assist his predecessors as part of the Constitutional Revision Commission; and

Whereas, This outstanding Hoosier deserves special recognition: Therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
2 Department of Transportation to rename that part of the road from the
3 city limits on the northeast side of LaPorte along State Road 2 to the
4 intersection with U.S. Highway 20 at Rolling Prairie as the "Governor
5 Harold W. Handley Highway".

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the commissioner
8 of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

