



April 18, 2019

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 34**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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

Cherry, Austin

(SENATE SPONSORS — GASKILL, LANANE)

March 18, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
April 4, 2019, reported — Do Pass.
April 8, 2019, read second time, passed. Yeas 92, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

April 11, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.
April 17, 2019, reported favorably — Do Pass.

HC 34—HC 1051/DI 133



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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 the Markleville town marshal*
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 and strike a tree, killing him on*



1 *impact. He was 31 years old;*

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

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

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

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

17 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
18 Indiana Department of Transportation to name a portion of U.S.
19 36 in memory of Trooper Roy E. Jones between State Road 9
20 and the Madison and Henry County line.

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



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 34, 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 34 as printed March 19, 2019.)

SULLIVAN

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 34, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to HC 34 as printed April 5, 2019.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0

