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2 of Transportation to rename the section of road along U.S. Highway 30  
3 from the intersection with Pine Road in Plymouth to the intersection  
4 with Oak Road as the "Ralph 'Ray' Reed Memorial Drive".

5           *Whereas, Ralph "Ray" Reed was born in Plymouth on May*  
6 *24, 1947, and was killed in a work-related accident on*  
7 *August 3, 1995;*

8           *Whereas, While patrolling U.S. Highway 30 near*  
9 *Plymouth, Master Motor Carrier Inspector Ralph Reed*  
10 *stopped to inspect a semi-tractor trailer;*

11           *Whereas, As Inspector Reed walked around the tractor*  
12 *trailer, an oncoming semi-tractor trailer carrying cattle*  
13 *struck and killed him;*

14           *Whereas, Inspector Reed was the first Indiana State Police*  
15 *Motor Carrier Inspector to be killed in the line of duty;*

16           *Whereas, Inspector Reed was appointed as an Indiana*  
17 *State Police Motor Carrier Inspector on April 16, 1968, and*  
18 *served for 27 years and three months;*

19           *Whereas, Ralph "Ray" Reed left behind his wife, Cathy,*  
20 *son, Ralph Reed III, and daughter, Becky Reed Bockman;*  
21 *and*

22           *Whereas, Inspector Ralph "Ray" Reed gave his life in*  
23 *service to his state: 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 members of the Indiana General Assembly  
5 honor the memory of Inspector Ralph "Ray" Reed by renaming that  
6 section of road along U.S. Highway 30 from the intersection with Pine  
7 Road in Plymouth to the intersection with Oak Road as the "Ralph 'Ray'  
8 Reed Memorial Drive".

9                    SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
10 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of  
11 Ralph "Ray" Reed and the commissioner of the Indiana Department of  
12 Transportation.

