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2 of transportation to rename the Washington Street Bridge on U.S. 24  
3 in Monticello as the "Chief Master Sergeant Dean A. DuVall Bridge".

4           *Whereas, Chief Master Sergeant Dean A. DuVall was*  
5 *born in Monon, Indiana, on September 4, 1945;*

6           *Whereas, He was the third of six children;*

7           *Whereas, The family moved to Buffalo, Indiana, in 1957,*  
8 *where Chief Master Sergeant DuVall attended Reynolds*  
9 *Elementary School and graduated from Buffalo High School,*  
10 *where he was an avid athlete, playing basketball and running*  
11 *cross country and track;*

12           *Whereas, Chief Master Sergeant Dean A. DuVall joined the*  
13 *Air Force on his 18th birthday and was deployed to South*  
14 *Vietnam where he was a member of the 4th Air Commando*  
15 *Squadron, Da Nang Air Base;*

16           *Whereas, Chief Master Sergeant DuVall's plane crashed in*  
17 *Laos on March 13, 1966, and he was designated as missing*  
18 *in action;*

19           *Whereas, Chief Master Sergeant DuVall served as an*  
20 *aerial gunner on the aircraft;*

21           *Whereas, The crash site was identified in 1997, and*  
22 *excavations began in 2010 and ran through 2014;*



1       *Whereas, Due to the explosions and fire of the crash, the*  
2       *passage of time, and the highly acidic soil of the area, Chief*  
3       *Master Sergeant DuVall's remains were never recovered;*

4       *Whereas, Although the excavation is closed, the DuVall*  
5       *family continues to search for answers regarding Chief*  
6       *Master Sergeant Dean A. DuVall; and*

7       *Whereas, Bravery and courage such as that displayed by*  
8       *Chief Master Sergeant DuVall must not go unrecognized:*  
9       *Therefore,*

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

13       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to  
14       recognize the bravery and suffering of Chief Master Sergeant Dean A.  
15       DuVall in the defense of his country and the years of uncertainly his  
16       family has endured. As a way to honor this man and his great sacrifice,  
17       we urge the Indiana department of transportation to rename the  
18       Washington Street Bridge on U.S. 24 in Monticello as the "Chief  
19       Master Sergeant Dean A. DuVall Bridge".

20       SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
21       Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana department  
22       of transportation and the family of Chief Master Sergeant Dean A.  
23       DuVall.

