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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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6 Parallel".

7 *Whereas, Indiana's veterans display the spirit of patriotism,*
8 *the love of country, and the willingness to serve and sacrifice*
9 *for the common good, which has always helped to make our*
10 *country and state great;*

11 *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the*
12 *many sacrifices made by Indiana veterans in times of war;*

13 *Whereas, Many states, including Indiana, have designated*
14 *and named portions of state or federal highways as memorials*
15 *to those brave men and women who served their country so well*
16 *in perilous times;*

17 *Whereas, The Korean War began on June 25, 1950, when*
18 *President Harry S. Truman committed the United States*
19 *military to a United Nations effort to stop North Korea's*
20 *annexation of South Korea;*

21 *Whereas, Between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953,*
22 *approximately 5,720,000 Americans served in the military,*
23 *many of whom were stationed in Korea;*



1 *Whereas, The Korean War cost our nation dearly, taking*
2 *more than 33,000 lives;*

3 *Whereas, The military personnel involved in this war*
4 *sacrificed greatly for their country but received little thanks;*

5 *Whereas, Posey County, Indiana, shares a unique*
6 *latitudinal line, the 38th parallel, with the historical boundary*
7 *between North and South Korea;*

8 *Whereas, The people of Posey County and the State of*
9 *Indiana wish to honor the Korean War veterans by erecting a*
10 *memorial sign where the 38th parallel crosses State Road 69,*
11 *which is just south of Copperline Road; and*

12 *Whereas, It is fitting and proper that these brave Americans*
13 *receive the recognition that they so justly deserve: Therefore,*

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

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
18 recognizes the service of Indiana veterans to our state and our
19 nation during the Korean War.

20 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
21 Indiana Department of Transportation to place a memorial sign
22 where the 38th parallel crosses State Road 69, south of
23 Copperline Road in Posey County, Indiana, entitled "Posey
24 County honoring the Veterans of the Korean War, here lies the
25 38th Parallel" in their honor.

26 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
27 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Commissioner of the
28 Indiana Department of Transportation.

