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2 Department of Transportation to rename Indiana State Road  
3 641 the "Edward A. Pease Bypass".

4           *Whereas, Edward A. Pease, has touched the lives of*  
5 *thousands of Americans, in general, and Hoosiers, in*  
6 *particular, throughout his long career as a public defender,*  
7 *Indiana State Senator, member of the United States House of*  
8 *Representatives, member of the Indiana State University*  
9 *Board of Trustees, and Senior Vice-President with Rolls*  
10 *Royce America;*

11           *Whereas, Mr. Pease is a native Hoosier: born in Terre*  
12 *Haute in 1951, a graduate of Gerstmeyer High School in*  
13 *Terre Haute, and a recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree*  
14 *and a Juris Doctorate from Indiana University;*

15           *Whereas, As a state senator, Mr. Pease served as*  
16 *Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, authored the law that*  
17 *ensured state government documents would be written in*  
18 *English, and worked on common sense legislation that*  
19 *impacted community mental health, the arts, transportation,*  
20 *infrastructure, and sound fiscal management;*

21           *Whereas, While serving in Congress, Mr. Pease led*  
22 *efforts to save the Terre Haute Federal Building and was*  
23 *responsible for advancing numerous infrastructure*  
24 *improvements in Indiana while serving on the Transportation*  
25 *and Infrastructure Committee, including increasing*



1 *Indiana's share of funding from the Federal Gasoline Tax;*  
2 *leading the charge to secure federal funding for the Lafayette*  
3 *Railroad Relocation Initiative, the Hendricks County North-*  
4 *South Corridor, and the Hoosier Heartland Highway;*

5 *Whereas, As a Congressman, Mr. Pease, a Republican,*  
6 *also promoted bipartisanship, by working with Governor*  
7 *Frank O'Bannon, a Democrat, on various transportation*  
8 *issues; and*

9 *Whereas, In his position with Rolls Royce, Mr. Pease*  
10 *continues his public service by working with the Indiana*  
11 *Economic Development Corporation and the Indiana*  
12 *General Assembly on efforts to increase and retain high*  
13 *paying jobs in the State of Indiana: Therefore,*

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

16 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the  
17 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename Indiana State  
18 Road 641 the "Edward A. Pease Bypass".

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to  
20 transmit copies of this resolution to Edward A. Pease and the  
21 commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

