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DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to designate the pathway along the U.S. Highway 150 connector between Terre Haute and West Terre Haute as the Max Miller Memorial Pathway.

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April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.
April 18, 2019, reported favorably — Do Pass.



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department
2 of Transportation to designate the pathway along the U.S.
3 Highway 150 connector between Terre Haute and West Terre
4 Haute as the Max Miller Memorial Pathway.

5 *Whereas, The Indiana Senate remembers Max Miller, a*
6 *champion of Terre Haute and Vigo County and a gold standard*
7 *for community volunteers;*

8 *Whereas, Max was born September 2, 1937, in Muncie to*
9 *Gerald and Dorothy Miller and died June 11, 2018;*

10 *Whereas, Miller was a veteran of the United States Army,*
11 *a proud Boilermaker of Purdue University, and a lifelong*
12 *advocate for agricultural service and education, having served*
13 *as a Purdue extension agent for 36 years in Vigo, Huntington,*
14 *LaPorte, and Hamilton counties;*

15 *Whereas, Miller was deeply committed to the advancement*
16 *of Vigo County, having established Leadership Terre Haute, the*
17 *Terre Haute Tomorrow Committee, a Master Plan for the*
18 *community, and the Wabash River Development Committee. He*
19 *chaired the Action Team for Community Appearance and*

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1 *Natural Environment and helped initiate the city's trail system,*
 2 *Trees, Inc., Keep Terre Haute Beautiful, the Vigo County Park*
 3 *System, Pioneer Days, the Wabash River Initiative, and the*
 4 *creation of a 7,000-acre wetlands in the community;*

5 *Whereas, Miller led the growth of Vigo County's parks*
 6 *system from about 100 acres to more than 1,000 acres and*
 7 *personally handled the acquisition of 2,600 acres of floodplain*
 8 *along the Wabash River to create the Wabashiki Fish &*
 9 *Wildlife Area;*

10 *Whereas, Miller's community involvement also extended to*
 11 *several boards and committees that included the Hamilton*
 12 *Center Hospital Board, Wabash Valley Fair Board, Vigo*
 13 *County Park Board, Terre Haute Children's Museum, Vigo*
 14 *County School Corporation, Washington, D.C., Chamber of*
 15 *Commerce Legislative Committee and international*
 16 *agricultural training missions to Russia, Poland, and Slovakia;*
 17 *and*

18 *Whereas, Max Miller's legacy as a mentor, friend,*
 19 *passionate volunteer and organizer for action is an inspiration*
 20 *to all community leaders: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 22 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

23 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Indiana
 24 Department of Transportation to designate the pathway along the U.S.
 25 Highway 150 connector between Terre Haute and West Terre Haute as
 26 the Max Miller Memorial Pathway.

27 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
 28 transmit copies of this resolution to Max Miller's three daughters:
 29 Carmen Manning, Brenda Pomfret, and Karen Foster, and to the
 30 Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 89, 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 SR 89 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

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