



February 4, 2026

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2

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### DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of U.S. Highway 30 from mile marker 15 to mile marker 16 the "Sergeant William Gilbert Paterson Memorial Mile".

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(SENATE SPONSORS — SPENCER, DERNULC)

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December 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
January 8, 2026, reported — Do Pass.  
January 12, 2026, read second time, passed. Yeas 93, nays 0.

#### SENATE ACTION

January 13, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.  
February 3, 2026, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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2 Department of Transportation to rename that portion of U.S.  
3 Highway 30 from mile marker 15 to mile marker 16 the  
4 "Sergeant William Gilbert Paterson Memorial Mile".

5       *Whereas, Sergeant William Gilbert Paterson was tragically*  
6 *killed on January 25, 1994, in a two-vehicle accident during a*  
7 *high-speed pursuit of a stolen vehicle as it entered into Lake*  
8 *County from Porter County;*

9       *Whereas, Sergeant William Gilbert Paterson was born on*  
10 *January 12, 1950, in Gary, Indiana, and he graduated from*  
11 *Hobart High School in 1968, attending Indiana University*  
12 *Northwest for three years afterwards;*

13       *Whereas, Sergeant Paterson was employed by the Lake*  
14 *County Sheriff's Department for 18 years;*

15       *Whereas, Along with serving as a police officer, Sergeant*  
16 *Paterson was a member of the United States Air Force Reserve*  
17 *and the Lake Michigan Coast Guard Reserve, and he served in*  
18 *Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm as a*  
19 *member of the Unit PSU 303;*

20       *Whereas, Sergeant Paterson was thoroughly involved in his*  
21 *community, where he attended Southlake Church of the*  
22 *Nazarene and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police*  
23 *Chris Anton Lodge No. 125, the Lake County Police*  
24 *Association Local #72, the Izaak Walton League, Miller*  
25 *Chapter, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and the*  
26 *Experimental Aircraft Association;*



1       *Whereas, Sergeant Paterson is survived by his wife, son, two*  
2       *daughters, two stepsons, his mother, and his brother; and*

3       *Whereas, Sergeant Paterson courageously made the ultimate*  
4       *sacrifice in the line of duty, giving his life while selflessly*  
5       *protecting his community: Therefore,*

6               *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
7               *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
8               *the Senate concurring:*

9       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the  
10      Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of  
11      U.S. Highway 30 from mile marker 15 to mile marker 16 the  
12      "Sergeant William Gilbert Paterson Memorial Mile".

13      SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
14      Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the  
15      Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 2, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HC 2 as printed December 5, 2025.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, 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 HC 2 as printed January 8, 2026.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0

