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2        Department of Transportation to rename the stretch of State  
3        Road 45 that is between College Avenue and Fee Lane in  
4        Bloomington the "Bob Knight Memorial Way".

5        *Whereas, Robert Montgomery "Bob" Knight served as head  
6        coach for the Indiana University men's basketball team from  
7        1971 to 2000;*

8        *Whereas, Coach Knight guided the Hoosiers to three national  
9        championships, including the 1975-76 undefeated season, the  
10       last perfect season in men's college basketball;*

11       *Whereas, Indiana University also earned 11 Big Ten  
12       Championships under Coach Knight's leadership, solidifying  
13       the program as a national standard-bearer for decades;*

14       *Whereas, Coach Knight recorded 902 wins in NCAA Division  
15       I men's basketball, ranking among the winningest coaches in  
16       the history of the sport;*

17       *Whereas, Coach Knight also served as head coach of the  
18       1984 United States Olympic Men's Basketball Team, which  
19       won the gold medal in Los Angeles;*

20       *Whereas, Coach Knight's emphasis on preparation,  
21       discipline, and academic excellence shaped generations of  
22       players, many of whom went on to careers as leaders within  
23       and beyond the sport of basketball;*

24       *Whereas, Coach Knight, a voracious reader and student of  
25       history who considered himself a teacher first, used both his  
26       influence and resources to support Indiana University's library  
27       system, benefitting virtually every student;*



1        *Whereas, Coach Knight supported the university's library  
 2 system by first matching challenge grants from the National  
 3 Endowment for the Humanities and later by establishing the  
 4 Bob Knight Library Endowment Fund, which to date has raised  
 5 millions of dollars.*

6        *Whereas, Known for his fierce competitive spirit and  
 7 profound respect for the game's traditions, Coach Knight  
 8 embodied the storied culture of Indiana basketball and helped  
 9 shape its identity;*

10      *Whereas, Coach Knight was inducted into the Naismith  
 11 Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, the College Basketball Hall  
 12 of Fame, and the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, reflecting  
 13 his enduring impact on the sport; and*

14      *Whereas, Hoosiers across the state and nation continue to  
 15 honor and celebrate Coach Knight's lasting legacy,  
 16 remembering him as one of the most iconic and influential  
 17 coaches in American athletics: Therefore,*

18                *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
 19 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
 20 the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Department of Transportation to rename the stretch of State Road 45 that is between College Avenue and Fee Lane in Bloomington the "Bob Knight Memorial Way".

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

