

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of State Highway 558 between U.S. Highway 231 and the Northwest Gate of Naval Support Activity Crane the "Commodore Crane Highway".

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5 Highway".

6 *Whereas, In 1941, the United States Congress enacted the*
7 *first National Defense Appropriation Act, authorizing funding*
8 *for new inland ammunition production facilities to support the*
9 *national defense;*

10 *Whereas, Pursuant to that Act, the Naval Ammunition Depot,*
11 *Burns City, Indiana, was established as an inland ammunition*
12 *production facility due to its remote location, suitable terrain,*
13 *and access to critical transportation, utilities, and*
14 *infrastructure;*

15 *Whereas, In May 1943, the depot was renamed the Naval*
16 *Ammunition Depot, Crane, in honor of Commodore William*
17 *Montgomery Crane, the United States Navy's first Chief of the*
18 *Bureau of Ordnance, for whom the installation continues to be*
19 *named;*

20 *Whereas, Following World War II, Crane evolved into a*
21 *multi-mission defense installation supporting advanced*
22 *engineering, electronics, logistics, ammunition, and weapons*
23 *systems critical to national security;*

24 *Whereas, Today, Naval Support Activity Crane, the*
25 *third-largest naval installation in the world, is home to multiple*



1 *major military commands, including the Naval Surface Warfare*
 2 *Center, Crane Division, and the Crane Army Ammunition*
 3 *Activity, which together, with other tenant commands, are*
 4 *known collectively as Team Crane;*

5 *Whereas, Team Crane provides global support to the United*
 6 *States Navy, Army, and joint war-fighting missions and*
 7 *represents one of Indiana's most significant strategic,*
 8 *economic, and national security assets;*

9 *Whereas, Local and state leaders recognize the importance of*
 10 *visibly demonstrating Indiana's support for Naval Support*
 11 *Activity Crane and all of its tenant commands;*

12 *Whereas, Renaming the portion of State Highway 558*
 13 *between U.S. Highway 231 and the Northwest Gate of Naval*
 14 *Support Activity Crane as the "Commodore Crane Highway"*
 15 *honors the individual for whom the installation is named,*
 16 *improves identification and wayfinding, and increases public*
 17 *awareness of the installation and its mission; and*

18 *Whereas, Such recognition underscores Indiana's*
 19 *commitment to supporting Naval Support Activity Crane, its*
 20 *workforce, and its tenant command. It strengthens the*
 21 *demonstration of local and state support critical to the*
 22 *installation's continued success and future mission*
 23 *responsibilities: Therefore,*

24 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
 25 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 26 *the Senate concurring:*

27 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
 28 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename that portion of
 29 State Highway 558 between U.S. Highway 231 and the
 30 Northwest Gate of Naval Support Activity Crane the
 31 "Commodore Crane Highway".

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

