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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

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2        Department of Transportation to rename the rest area at Mile  
3        Marker 107 on Interstate 70 in Greenfield, Indiana, the "Master  
4        Sergeant Joseph L. McNally Rest Area".

5        *Whereas, Joseph L. McNally was born in Indiana on May  
6        2, 1925;*

7        *Whereas, Joseph attended Greenfield High School, where  
8        he played basketball during the school's 1942-1943 regional  
9        championship season;*

10       *Whereas, After graduating from Greenfield High School at  
11       the tail end of World War II, Joseph enlisted into the United  
12       States Army;*

13       *Whereas, In August 1950, Master Sergeant (MSG) McNally  
14       was stationed in Korea and assigned to Company A, 1st  
15       Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, as a  
16       Light Weapons Infantry Leader;*

17       *Whereas, On September 11, 1950, MSG McNally was  
18       blown out of a foxhole by a gun shell explosion, resulting in  
19       serious back injuries that removed him from duty until October  
20       27, 1950;*

21       *Whereas, In the final week of October 1950, MSG McNally  
22       and the 8th Cavalry Regiment led the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division  
23       in reinforcing Republic of Korea (ROK) Army Forces, then  
24       under the direction of the U.S. Eighth Army, in advancing deep*

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1        *into North Korean territory before being struck in a surprise  
2        attack by Chinese Communist Forces;*

3        *Whereas, On November 1, 1950, MSG McNally's battalion  
4        took up positions north of Unsan while the 2nd Battalion  
5        guarded the Nammyon River valley to the west and the 3rd  
6        Battalion waited at the valley's southern end;*

7        *Whereas, On November 2, 1950, MSG McNally and the rest  
8        of A Company were occupying defensive positions with the 1st  
9        Battalion when they came under intense fire and were forced to  
10      withdraw;*

11      *Whereas, In the withdrawal, MSG McNally was reported  
12      missing without any specific details;*

13      *Whereas, MSG McNally was never reported as a prisoner  
14      of war and his remains have never been identified among those  
15      that have returned to the United States following the war;*

16      *Whereas, At the age of twenty-five, MSG McNally became  
17      one of more than 7,300 Americans and 166 Hoosiers who have  
18      remained unaccounted for after the Korean War;*

19      *Whereas, Today, MSG McNally is memorialized on the  
20      Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the  
21      Pacific and his name is inscribed on the Korean War Veterans  
22      Memorial wall in Washington, D.C.; and*

23      *Whereas, It is fitting for MSG McNally's sacrifice to be  
24      memorialized by renaming the Greenfield Rest Area at Mile  
25      Marker 107 on Interstate 70 in Greenfield, Indiana, the  
26      "Master Sergeant Joseph L. McNally Rest Area": Therefore,*

27      *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly  
28      of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives  
29      concurring:*

30      SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the  
31      Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the rest area at



1       Mile Marker 107 on Interstate 70 the "Master Sergeant Joseph  
2       L. McNally Rest Area".

3       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
4       to transmit copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of the  
5       Indiana Department of Transportation.

