

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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

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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*



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.

