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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2

DIGEST OF 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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(HOUSE SPONSOR — LAWSON)

January 8, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

January 20, 2026, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 26, 2026, read second time, adopted by voice vote.

HOUSE ACTION

January 28, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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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.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate 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 SC 2 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0

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