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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States  
2 Forest Service to establish an off-road vehicles (ORVs) trail  
3 system.

4           *Whereas, Off-road vehicles (ORVs) are used by many*  
5 *Americans for recreation and work related activities;*

6           *Whereas, Many national forests in Michigan, Kentucky, and*  
7 *Ohio allow the use of ORVs on designated forest trails;*

8           *Whereas, Currently, the Hoosier National Forest does not*  
9 *allow the use of ORVs on any trails; and*

10           *Whereas, The creation or designation of trails for the general*  
11 *use of ORVs in the Hoosier National Forest would encourage*  
12 *greater outdoor recreation and economic benefits for rural*  
13 *communities near the Hoosier National Forest and Indiana at*  
14 *large: Therefore,*

15                   *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
16                   *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
17                   *the Senate concurring:*

18           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
19 urges the United States Forest Service to establish an ORV trail  
20 system utilizing the full 15,300 acres identified in the Off-Road  
21 Vehicle Used Areas (1987) to allow greater use of the Hoosier  
22 National Forest for the recreational and economic benefit of the  
23 citizens of Indiana.

24           SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
25 urges a timely administrative process for the action through an



1 amendment or similarly appropriate alteration to the current  
2 Land and Resource Management Plan and Travel Management  
3 Plan.

4 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Vicki  
6 Christiansen, chief of the United States Forest Service.

