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### DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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**Buchanan, Alting, Buck,** Bassler, Becker,  
Bohacek, Boots, Bray, Breaux, Brown L,  
Busch, Charbonneau, Crane, Crider, Donato,  
Doriot, Ford J.D., Ford Jon, Freeman, Garten,  
Gaskill, Glick, Grooms, Holdman, Houchin,  
Koch, Kruse, Lanane, Leising, Melton,  
Merritt, Messmer, Mishler, Mrvan, Niemeyer,  
Niezgodski, Perfect, Raatz,  
Randolph Lonnie M, Rogers, Ruckelshaus,  
Sandlin, Spartz, Stoops, Tallian, Taylor G,  
Tomes, Walker, Young M, Zay  
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January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

January 14, 2020, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 21, 2020, read second time, adopted by standing vote.

#### HOUSE ACTION

January 27, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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2 Peter "Bo" Stephan and urging the Indiana Department of  
3 Transportation to name a portion of State Road 25 the "Trooper  
4 Peter "Bo" Stephan Memorial Highway".

5 *Whereas, Trooper Peter "Bo" Stephan lost his life following*  
6 *injuries sustained in an on-duty automobile accident on*  
7 *October 11, 2019;*

8 *Whereas, Born April 1, 1992, in Albany, Oregon, Trooper*  
9 *Stephan grew up in Howard County, Indiana, and graduated*  
10 *from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2015 with a bachelors*  
11 *degree in criminal justice;*

12 *Whereas, Shortly after his college graduation, Trooper*  
13 *Stephan joined the Indiana State Police in June 2015, and*  
14 *began his law enforcement career following his graduation*  
15 *from the 75th Indiana State Police Academy in November 2015;*

16 *Whereas, Assigned to the Lafayette Post, Trooper Stephan's*  
17 *primary patrol duties were in Carroll, Clinton, Tippecanoe,*  
18 *and White Counties, which he patrolled for four years until his*  
19 *death;*

20 *Whereas, Indiana State Police District 14 installed a cross*  
21 *along Old State Road 25 on October 23, 2019, to memorialize*  
22 *Trooper Stephan's service to the community and remember his*  
23 *friendship and devotion to public safety;*

24 *Whereas, Trooper Stephan is survived by his wife, Jessica,*

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1 *daughter, Harper, parents, Peter and Karen, sisters, Shelley*  
2 *and Haley, brothers, Jonah and Charley, and his maternal*  
3 *grandparents and several aunts, uncles, and cousins;*

4 *Whereas, Trooper Stephan most enjoyed spending time with*  
5 *his wife and daughter, and spent time off-duty playing video*  
6 *games with his co-workers; and*

7 *Whereas, Trooper Stephan's service and sacrifice for the*  
8 *State of Indiana deserve recognition: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
10 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
11 *concurring:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses  
13 its deepest gratitude and sympathies to the family of Trooper  
14 Peter Stephan and urges the Indiana Department of  
15 Transportation to honor Trooper Stephan by naming State Road  
16 25 from County Road 450 North in Tippecanoe County to U.S.  
17 Highway 421 in Carroll County the "Trooper Peter "Bo"  
18 Stephan Memorial Highway".

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
20 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the family of Trooper  
21 Peter Stephan, the Indiana State Police, and the Commissioner  
22 of the Indiana Department of Transportation.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, 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 6 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

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