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**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. 9**

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DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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**Bohacek, Doriot, Mishler**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — ABBOTT, SPEEDY)

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January 18, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.  
January 30, 2024, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 1, 2024, read second time, adopted by voice vote.

HOUSE ACTION

February 12, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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2 Department of Transportation to rename a section of State Road  
3 13 in Syracuse, Indiana, the "Benjamin Fisher Memorial  
4 Highway".

5           *Whereas, Benjamin Joseph Wayne Fisher was born on July*  
6 *25, 1990, in South Bend, Indiana, to Michael A. Fisher and Jo*  
7 *Whitesell Fisher;*

8           *Whereas, Benjamin was raised in Plymouth, Indiana, where*  
9 *he attended St. Michael Catholic School and Plymouth*  
10 *Community Schools before completing his high school*  
11 *education through homeschooling;*

12           *Whereas, Benjamin worked as a shop steward for Traffic*  
13 *Control Specialists, Inc. and was a member of Laborers'*  
14 *International Union of North America Local #645;*

15           *Whereas, Outside of the workplace, Benjamin spent time*  
16 *volunteering for his church and community, advocating for the*  
17 *Right to Life and for victims of abuse;*

18           *Whereas, On Friday, July 26, 2019, Benjamin and a*  
19 *coworker, Laura McCollister, were finishing up work removing*  
20 *road construction signs for a utility pole project along State*  
21 *Road 13 in Syracuse, Indiana, when Benjamin warned his*  
22 *coworker to move before he was fatally struck by an oncoming*  
23 *vehicle, his final actions likely saving his coworker's life; and*

24           *Whereas, It is fitting for the Indiana Department of*

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1     *Transportation to rename a section of SR 13 between North*  
2     *Lake View Trace and North Southshore Drive in Syracuse,*  
3     *Indiana, the "Benjamin Fisher Memorial Highway":*  
4     *Therefore,*

5             *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
6             *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*  
7                     *concurring:*

8             SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the  
9     Indiana Department of Transportation to rename a section of SR  
10    13 between North Lake View Trace and North Southshore  
11    Drive in Syracuse, Indiana, the "Benjamin Fisher Memorial  
12    Highway".

13            SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed  
14    to transmit copies of this Resolution to Jo Whitesell Fisher,  
15    Nickolas Fisher, and the Commissioner of the Indiana  
16    Department of Transportation.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, 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 9 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

