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**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 11**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the eastbound bridge on I-64 over the Little Blue River in Crawford County the "Dale Workman Memorial Bridge".

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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.

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2 Department of Transportation to rename the eastbound bridge
3 on I-64 over the Little Blue River in Crawford County the "Dale
4 Workman Memorial Bridge".

5 *Whereas, Edward Dale Workman was born on December*
6 *21, 1911, in Lyons, Indiana, to Edward E. Workman and Lottie*
7 *Workman;*

8 *Whereas, At five years old, Dale began his love for bridge*
9 *projects after he and his brother delivered eggs and butter to*
10 *men working on a local viaduct in Tulip, Indiana, and were*
11 *considered honorary members of the construction team;*

12 *Whereas, Dale enlisted in the United States Navy and*
13 *became a member of the Navy's Construction Battalions, better*
14 *known as the Navy Seabees, which provided a wide range of*
15 *construction support of operating forces, including roads,*
16 *bridges, bunkers, airfields, and logistics bases, and provided*
17 *responsive support for disaster recovery operations, performed*
18 *civic action projects to improve international relations, and*
19 *provided anti-terrorism and force protection for personnel and*
20 *construction projects;*

21 *Whereas, Following his military service, Dale settled in*
22 *Bloomfield, Indiana, where he worked for more than four*
23 *decades as an engineer and bridge supervisor for J.L. Wilson*
24 *Construction, building bridges across the State of Indiana,*
25 *including one spanning Little Blue River over I-64 near*
26 *English, Indiana;*

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1 *Whereas, Outside of his bridge engineering work, Dale was*
2 *a member of a number of organizations, including the*
3 *Bloomfield American Legion Post 196, Worthington Veterans*
4 *of Foreign Wards 7117, Carpenters Union, Bloomfield Masonic*
5 *Lodge #84, was an elder and trustee at Bloomfield First*
6 *Presbyterian Church, and was a charter member of a volunteer*
7 *group that assisted in restoring Greene County's last covered*
8 *bridge, still spanning Plummer Creek; and*

9 *Whereas, Dale's influence on Indiana's transportation*
10 *infrastructure will be greatly missed and is deserving of*
11 *recognition: Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
13 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
14 *concurring:*

15 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
16 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the eastbound
17 bridge on I-64 over the Little Blue River in Crawford County
18 the "Dale Workman Memorial Bridge".

19 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
20 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the family of Dale
21 Workman and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of
22 Transportation.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, 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 11 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

