

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Department of Transportation to designate State Road 69 from Federal Highway 64 to State Road 62 as the "Joseph F. O'Day Memorial Highway."

Whereas, Joseph F. (Joe) O'Day faithfully served the State of Indiana and Vanderburgh County as a consummate politician in the political arena for nearly 50 years;

Whereas, Joe O'Day was elected and served as Senator for 7 consecutive terms in the Indiana State Senate from 1974 to 1998;

Whereas, Prior to his service in the State Senate, Senator O'Day was actively involved in Vanderburgh County politics since 1956 as Ward City Councilman, Democratic Party Chairman, and Clerk of the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court;

Whereas, Senator O'Day enjoyed a wonderful marriage of 57 years to his wife, Nell, and strong family bonds with his son and daughter-in-law, his grandson and granddaughter-in-law, and his three great-grandchildren;

Whereas, Senator O'Day was a member of Old North United Methodist Church, Hadi Shrine, the Scottish Rite, and Lessing Masonic Lodge 464;

Whereas, Among the many issues that he supported, Senator O'Day zealously advocated for sufficient highway funding for his district and for southern Indiana; and,

Whereas, Senator O'Day passed away on November 27, 1998, leaving behind a loving family, and many friends and admiring colleagues: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the service of Senator Joseph F. O'Day to the State of Indiana and requests that the Indiana Department of Transportation memorialize his commitment to Indiana highways by designating State Road 69 from Federal Highway 64 to State Road 62 as the "Joseph F. O'Day Memorial Highway."

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Nell O'Day, Mr. & Mrs. J. Michael O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael O'Day, and the Indiana Department of Transportation.