

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Department of Transportation to name State Road 105 the "Chris Schenkel Highway."

DILLON, MEEKS

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Chris Schenkel was born in Bippus, Indiana, in 1923. Raised in Indiana, he graduated from Purdue University and has received an honorary degree from Ball State University;

Whereas, Chris Schenkel has enjoyed a broadcasting career that has taken him around the world and has spanned nearly five decades. During his career, he was the voice of New York Giants football for 13 years and hosted the Pro Bowlers' Tour for its entire 37-year run on ABC;

Whereas, Chris Schenkel also covered ten Olympic Games and virtually every major sporting event in America, including countless NBA games, boxing, horse racing, the Indianapolis 500, and major golf and tennis championships;

Whereas, Chris Schenkel has won nearly every award given in broadcasting, has been inducted into 14 different halls of fame, was the first ever inductee into the Auburn Cord Dusenberg Museum, is an honorary chieftan of both the Miami Nation of Indians and the Sac/Fox Tribe, is the 1992 Lifetime Achievement Emmy Award winner, and one of



the 2003 Indiana Living Legends awarded by the Indiana Historical Society;

Whereas, although Chris Schenkel's career took him around the world, his thoughts were never far from his Hoosier home. In 1972, after 20 years in Manhattan, Chris Schenkel and his family returned to Indiana and reside at Lake Tippecanoe; and,

Whereas, Chris Schenkel is a true Hoosier treasure and the pride of Bippus: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
- 2 recognizes the outstanding contribution of Chris Schenkel to
- 3 the world of broadcasting, as well as his lifelong commitment
- 4 to his Hoosier roots.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly requests
- 6 the Indiana Department of Transportation to name State Road
- 7 105 the "Chris Schenkel Highway."
- 8 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
- 9 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Chris and Fran Schenkel
- 10 and the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of
- 11 Transportation.

