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Whereas, Master Trooper Detective David Rich was killed in the line of duty on July 5, 2007;

Whereas, Master Trooper Detective Rich was shot and killed while investigating an apparent stranded vehicle on U.S. Highway 24 near State Road 115, one mile west of Wabash;

Whereas, While on his way home dressed in plain clothes and driving an unmarked car, Master Trooper Detective Rich stopped to help what he thought was a motorist stranded along the side of the road;

Whereas, Unaware that the driver was driving a sport utility vehicle that had been reported stolen on the previous day, he approached the vehicle and was shot by the driver;

Whereas, Master Trooper Detective Rich served on the state police force for 18 years and was assigned to the Peru post as a detective;

Whereas, Master Trooper Detective Rich was a devoted husband and a loving father and son; these qualities endeared him to all who knew him;

Whereas, Master Trooper Detective Rich will be greatly



missed by his family, his friends, his brothers in the state police, and the citizens of Indiana; and

Whereas, Master Trooper Detective Rich is a hero who came from a family of heroes who served their state honorably and without fear: 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 expresses its
2 deepest regrets to the family of Master Trooper Detective David Rich
3 and thanks them for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of
4 Indiana.
5 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
6 Department of Transportation to name the part of U.S. Highway 24 that
7 runs through Wabash in honor of State Police Master Trooper
8 Detective David Rich.
9 SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
10 Secretary of the Senate to his wife Connie, his parents, and his brother
11 and sister.

