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*Whereas, Alcoa is celebrating 50 years of operations in Warrick County;*

*Whereas, Alcoa came to southwestern Indiana on April 17, 1956, during a time of economic hardship. The company announced that it would build a smelter and power plant in Warrick County, giving a significant boost to the economy and to the overall morale of the community;*

*Whereas, Alcoa transformed the beverage can business with construction of state-of-the-art rolling facilities. The first fabricated products were shipped in 1964;*

*Whereas, Currently, Alcoa Warrick Operations is one of the biggest aluminum smelting and fabricating facilities in the world;*

*Whereas, Alcoa employs approximately 2000 people in Warrick County, and thousands of Alcoa retirees still live in southwestern Indiana;*

*Whereas, Alcoa is very active in the community through their Community Annual Meeting and Environmental Open*



*House. In addition, Alcoa and the Alcoa Foundation are active partners with area schools, nonprofit organizations, and regional parks;*

*Whereas, US Highway 61, running south from Boonville to the Alcoa entrance, is commonly known as “Alcoa Highway” by members of the community; and*

*Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to name this section of the road as Alcoa Highway, and erect signs proclaiming the new name: Therefore,*

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

- 1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana
- 2 Department of Transportation to name US Highway 61, running south
- 3 from Boonville to the Alcoa entrance, as Alcoa highway.
- 4           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Sally R. Lambert, Alcoa Warrick
- 6 Operations, and the Indiana Department of Transportation.

