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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 5

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to name the section of State Road 224 from the city of Huntington to Interstate Highway 69 the "Gene Snowden Highway".

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of  
2           Transportation to name the section of State Road 224 from the city of  
3           Huntington to Interstate Highway 69 the "Gene Snowden Highway".

4           *Whereas, Gene Snowden was born and raised in*  
5           *Huntington County;*

6           *Whereas, After graduating from Olivet Nazarene*  
7           *College, Gene Snowden returned to Huntington to begin a*  
8           *career in the insurance industry that spanned 40 years;*

9           *Whereas, Gene Snowden also devoted much of his life to*  
10          *public service;*

11          *Whereas, Gene Snowden's career in public service began*  
12          *with his election to the Huntington County Council in 1962;*

13          *Whereas, In 1964, Gene Snowden made a successful bid*  
14          *for election to the Indiana House of Representatives, where*  
15          *he stayed for two years;*

16          *Whereas, After his term in the House of Representatives*  
17          *ended, Gene Snowden was elected to the Indiana Senate,*  
18          *where he served his Huntington County constituency for 18*  
19          *years;*

20          *Whereas, During his tenure in the Senate, Gene Snowden*  
21          *held many positions, including serving six years as Assistant*



1 *President Pro Tempore;*

2 *Whereas, Senator Snowden carried many important*  
 3 *pieces of legislation, including legislation that created the*  
 4 *Indiana College Tax Credit, which provides a substantial tax*  
 5 *credit to individuals, couples, and corporations that*  
 6 *financially support Indiana's institutions of higher learning;*

7 *Whereas, After leaving the Indiana Senate, Gene*  
 8 *Snowden returned to Huntington County and served four*  
 9 *years as County Auditor and was elected Mayor of*  
 10 *Huntington;*

11 *Whereas, As mayor, Gene Snowden initiated the citywide*  
 12 *cleanup program and helped establish a city-county*  
 13 *computer system linking all public agencies serving the*  
 14 *community;*

15 *Whereas, In addition to his work in government, Gene*  
 16 *Snowden helped establish the Huntington Optimist Club and*  
 17 *served as its first president, served on the board of the First*  
 18 *Church of the Nazarene for more than four decades, and*  
 19 *volunteered for the Police Athletic League (PAL), the*  
 20 *Salvation Army, Huntington County Historical Society, the*  
 21 *Boy Scouts, Huntington County Leadership, Pathfinder*  
 22 *Services, and United Way;*

23 *Whereas, In recognition of his many contributions to his*  
 24 *community and the state, Gene Snowden was awarded the*  
 25 *Huntington College Foundation's first Distinguished Service*  
 26 *Award; and*

27 *Whereas, Gene Snowden has dedicated his life to*  
 28 *improving the quality of life in Huntington County:*  
 29 *Therefore,*

30 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
 31 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

32 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes Gene Snowden  
 33 for his many accomplishments and contributions to the well-being of  
 34 Huntington County and the state of Indiana by urging the Indiana



1 Department of Transportation to name the section of State Road 224  
2 from the city of Huntington to Interstate Highway 69 the "Gene  
3 Snowden Highway".

4 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
5 Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana Department  
6 of Transportation and Gene Snowden and his family.

