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2 to assign to the appropriate study committee the topics of the correct
3 process for assigning official namesakes to counties and what the
4 namesake of Floyd County, Indiana should be.

5 *Whereas, The majority of Indiana’s 92 counties are named*
6 *for a specific person or thing;*

7 *Whereas, The Indiana Historical Bureau currently lists*
8 *Colonel John Floyd of Virginia as the namesake of Floyd*
9 *County, Indiana;*

10 *Whereas, The Floyd County Commissioners recognized*
11 *Davis Floyd as Floyd County’s namesake in 2005, however,*
12 *after retired attorney Edward William “Bill” Smith undertook*
13 *extensive research on the matter;*

14 *Whereas, Davis Floyd moved to the newly established*
15 *Indiana Territory in 1800, served in the Indiana militia during*
16 *the Battle of Tippecanoe, and then went on to hold a number of*
17 *political positions in local and state government, including*
18 *Circuit Judge, County Recorder, Sheriff, Territorial Auditor,*
19 *Delegate to the 1816 Indiana Constitutional Convention, and*
20 *he was a member of the first House of Representatives in 1816;*

21 *Whereas, Davis Floyd was also notably a part of the*
22 *delegation that urged the formation of Floyd County;*



1 *Whereas, Due to the discrepancy in the namesake of Floyd*
2 *County, a study should be conducted to determine the correct*
3 *process for assigning official namesakes to counties; and*

4 *Whereas, If this topic is assigned to an appropriate study*
5 *committee, the report should include a recommendation*
6 *regarding what the namesake of Floyd County, Indiana should*
7 *be: Therefore,*

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

10 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
11 legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the
12 topics of the correct process for assigning official namesakes to
13 counties and what the namesake of Floyd County, Indiana should be.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
15 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the legislative council.

