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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department  
2 of Transportation to dedicate the State Road 35 overpass just south of  
3 US 30 in Hamlet to Frank Harry Ono.

4           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono, a second-generation*  
5 *Japanese-American, was born in Delta, Colorado and*  
6 *resided in Starke County, Indiana;*

7           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono served two years in the*  
8 *United States Army from September 2, 1943 to August 23,*  
9 *1945;*

10           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono held the rank of Private*  
11 *First Class as part of the all-Nisei 442nd Regimental Combat*  
12 *Team;*

13           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono, during a battle on July 4,*  
14 *1944 near Castellina Italy, advanced ahead of his unit and*  
15 *single-handedly defended his position against an enemy*  
16 *counter-attack;*

17           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono braved intense hostile fire*  
18 *to aid two wounded comrades;*

19           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono voluntarily covered his unit's*  
20 *retreat by engaging an enemy machine gun and exchanging*  
21 *fire with snipers armed with machine pistols;*



1           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono made himself the constant*  
2 *target of concentrated enemy fire until his unit reached*  
3 *safety, completely disregarding his own safety;*

4           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono received the Distinguished*  
5 *Service Cross, the Army's second-highest decoration, for his*  
6 *heroic actions during the July 4, 1944 battle;*

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8           *Whereas, Frank Harry Ono died on May 6, 1980, at*  
9 *Northern Indiana VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne at the*  
10 *age of 56; and*

11           *Whereas, President Bill Clinton awarded Frank Harry*  
12 *Ono the Medal of Honor posthumously on June 21, 2000, for*  
13 *his extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty: Therefore,*

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

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17           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the  
18 contributions made by Frank Harry Ono to the community, state and  
19 country by urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename  
20 the State Road 35 overpass just South of US 30 in Hamlet in his honor.

21           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
22 transmit copies of this resolution to the Indiana Department of  
23 Transportation, Terry Ono, Jenelle Gappa, Harry Ono, Terry Ono,  
24 George Ono, Jennifer Cieboch, and Jeanette Oblith.

