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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 1996

Mr. ROEMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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Additional sponsors: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mr. MCINTOSH

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) the Honorable Judge Robert Kurtz  
4 Rodibaugh has served the citizens and legal commu-  
5 nity of the northern district of Indiana wisely, effi-  
6 ciently, and honorably since his initial appointment  
7 as a referee in bankruptcy in November 1960 and  
8 throughout his lengthy career as a bankruptcy  
9 judge;

10 (2) during his tenure Judge Rodibaugh has  
11 overseen the growth of the bankruptcy court from  
12 one small courtroom with a part-time referee and a  
13 clerk's office of 4 employees in South Bend, Indiana,  
14 to 4 different courtrooms in the cities of South  
15 Bend, Fort Wayne, Gary, and Lafayette, Indiana,  
16 with 4 full-time judges and a clerk's office of over  
17 40 employees;

18 (3) Judge Rodibaugh has fulfilled his duties as  
19 a referee in bankruptcy and bankruptcy judge with  
20 patience, fairness, dedication, and legal scholarship  
21 which is most worthy of recognition; and

22 (4) Judge Rodibaugh's high standards have  
23 benefited the many law clerks and judicial personnel  
24 who have served under his tutelage, the lawyers who  
25 have practiced before the bankruptcy court, as well

1 as the citizens residing in the northern district of In-  
2 diana.

3 **SEC. 2. ROBERT KURTZ RODIBAUGH UNITED STATES**  
4 **COURTHOUSE.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—The United States courthouse  
6 located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, In-  
7 diana, shall be known and designated as the “Robert  
8 Kurtz Rodibaugh United States Courthouse”.

9 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-  
10 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United  
11 States to the United States courthouse referred to in sub-  
12 section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Rob-  
13 ert Kurtz Rodibaugh United States Courthouse”.

14 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.**

15 *The United States courthouse located at 401 South*  
16 *Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, shall be known*  
17 *and designated as the “Robert K. Rodibaugh United States*  
18 *Bankruptcy Courthouse”.*

19 **SEC. 2. REFERENCES.**

20 *Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document,*  
21 *paper, or other record of the United States to the United*  
22 *States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed*  
23 *to be a reference to the “Robert K. Rodibaugh United States*  
24 *Bankruptcy Courthouse”.*

Amend the title so as to read as follows: “A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 401

South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the  
'Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy  
Courthouse'.".