

CHAPTER 92 (SJR 17)

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to rename the Cumberland Parkway in honor of Louie B. Nunn.

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn was born on March 8, 1924, in the town of Park, in Barren County, Kentucky, the fourth son of Walter H. and Mary Roberts Nunn; and

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn served his country as an infantryman from 1943 to 1945 at the height of World War II; and

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn received a law degree from the University of Louisville in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn was very active in civic affairs, evidenced by his serving as chairman of the Board of Elders and Deacons of the First Christian Church of Glasgow and director of the Glasgow Little League, and by his memberships in the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn's long history of public service began with his election as Barren County Judge in 1953, and continued with his service as city attorney for Glasgow; and

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn served as Governor of the Commonwealth from 1967 to 1971; and

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn's tenure as Governor was highlighted by increased support for economic development programs, mental health services, the establishment of the Kentucky Educational Television System, and expansion of state parks; and

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn was instrumental in increasing budgets for education at the primary, secondary, and post secondary levels, and his administration helped further higher education in the Commonwealth, by bringing the University of Louisville into the state system and by transforming a community college into what is now Northern Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, Louie Nunn has continued to be an active force in the political and civic life of the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to rename the Cumberland Parkway the "Louie B. Nunn Parkway".

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall immediately begin preparing the appropriate highway signs naming the "Louie B. Nunn Parkway" to facilitate their erection upon the effective date of this Resolution.

Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet.

Approved March 8, 2000

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