

CHAPTER 133 (HJR 78)

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to name the bridge on Kentucky Route 168 in Boyd County over the Little Hoods Creek in honor of W. Richard "Dick" Martin.

WHEREAS, W. Richard "Dick" Martin is well known throughout the Ashland and Boyd County communities for his lifelong commitment to radio; and

WHEREAS, W. Richard "Dick" Martin began his broadcasting career in 1946 with WCMI, the first AM radio station to serve Ashland, as well as all of the communities of northeastern Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, W. Richard "Dick" Martin worked not only as a sports broadcaster as the voice of the Ashland Tomcats from 1947 until 1975, but he also served as program director, general manager, and Vice President of WCMI; and

WHEREAS, in 1969 W. Richard "Dick" Martin brought the first FM radio station to the Ashland area; and

WHEREAS, W. Richard "Dick" Martin was instrumental in the formation of the Eastern Kentucky Economic Development Corporation in 1985; and

WHEREAS, W. Richard "Dick" Martin was a dedicated public servant who served as the Mayor of the City of Ashland from 1988 until 1991; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as mayor, W. Richard "Dick" Martin helped the City of Ashland achieve the prestigious designation of "All Kentucky City"; and

WHEREAS, W. Richard "Dick" Martin has been active in civic, community, and religious organizations for over forty (40) years;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to name bridge number B00055 on Kentucky Route 168 in Boyd County located over Little Hoods Creek at the northwest city limits of the City of Ashland in honor of W. Richard "Dick" Martin.

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs at each end of the bridge approach on Kentucky Route 168 naming the bridge the " W. Richard "Dick" Martin Bridge" within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution.

Approved March 17, 2000

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