

**CHAPTER 296**

**(SJR 73)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to name portions of United States Route 60 and Kentucky Route 180 in Boyd County the "Purple Heart Highway" and to erect appropriate highway signs.

WHEREAS, it is the Armed Forces of the United States that defend our great nation from foreign powers that act against our national interests and seek to tarnish the principles of freedom and justice; and

WHEREAS, countless soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines have risked their lives in defense of the Constitution that makes our country the model for the free world; and

WHEREAS, rows of plain white headstones, both here at home and around the world, stand as a testimony to the ultimate sacrifice made to protect our freedom and our way of life; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of the Commonwealth owes a great debt of gratitude to the patriotic men and women killed and wounded in service to their country in times of great need ; and

WHEREAS, these recipients of the Purple Heart deserve our thanks, recognition, and respect for their devotion and service to our Commonwealth and our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to name United States Route 60 from milepoint 0.800 to milepoint 2.518 and Kentucky Route 180 from milepoint 4.023 to milepoint 8.617 in Boyd County the "Purple Heart Highway".

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall immediately begin preparing the appropriate highway signs naming the "Purple Heart Highway" to facilitate their erection upon the effective date of this Resolution.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet and to the District Highway Engineer in Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

**Approved April 3, 2000**

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