

**CHAPTER 3****(HJR 7)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION naming the "Terry Wilcutt Highway" in Logan County.

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt was born October 31, 1949, in Russellville, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt is the son of Inez Wilcutt, of Russellville, and the late George Boyce; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt's schooling began in a one-room schoolhouse in Epleys Station, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt graduated from Louisville's Southern High School in 1967 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics in 1974 from Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt taught high school math for two years prior to entering the Marine Corps and earning his commission in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt's career as a naval aviator and test pilot, from 1978 to 1990, was highlighted by testing of the F/A-18 Hornet, the A/7 Corsair II, and the F-4 Phantom, among other aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt has logged more than 4,400 flight hours in more than 30 different aircraft over the course of his career; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt was selected by NASA for astronaut training in 1990 and became an astronaut in July, 1991, becoming the first native Kentuckian among the ranks of America's astronauts; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt served as pilot on Space Shuttle missions in 1994 and 1996; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt has commanded two Space Shuttle missions, including flight ST-106 in October, 2000, which delivered supplies to and connected power, data and communications equipment for the International Space Station; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt was a member of the Class of 1995 inductees into Western Kentucky University's Hall of Distinguished Alumni; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt is the proud father of two sons, Andrew Brian and Aaron Michael; and

WHEREAS, Terry Wilcutt's life story and accomplishments show the value of hard work and educational attainment and are deserving of lasting recognition;

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 431 from its intersection with United States Route 68/Kentucky Route 80 to the city limits of Lewisburg the "Terry Wilcutt Highway."

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs identifying the "Terry Wilcutt Highway" upon dedication of the route specified in Section 1 of this Resolution, at each end of the route and appropriate intervals along the route.

**Approved March 12, 2001**

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