

CHAPTER 82**(HJR 33)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION naming the "Geiman Connector" in Campbell County.

WHEREAS, the Geiman family has been a fixture in the life of Campbell County for decades; and

WHEREAS, the Geiman family first emigrated to the United States in 1835; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Geiman and Rosa Keller were married in 1909 and started a family, constructing a huge stone house on Pooles Creek Road #1 that stands today and saw the birth of 14 children; and

WHEREAS, in Northern Kentucky, the words "Pooles Creek" are synonymous with the Geiman Family, evoking images of the hand-hewn stone Geiman homestead and thoughts of the over 500 descendants of Joseph and Rosa Geiman; and

WHEREAS, five of Joseph Geiman's sons apprenticed into the building trades, continuing a legacy and furthering a tradition of quality craftsmanship in stonework that is unsurpassed by any other builder in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Geiman family home building business, Geiman Stone and Craftsmanship, has literally provided the foundation for countless homes in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Geiman family was recently dealt a heartbreaking blow when Rose and Jim Geiman's sixteen-year old son Jimmy, brother of Andy, brother of Jill, was killed in a tragic automobile accident on Pooles Creek Road #1, just blocks from his home, on November 26, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Geiman was a beloved friend to his classmates at Campbell County High School, who treasured his sense of humor and sensitivity; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Geiman was dedicated to the sport of football, having received a "Coach's Choice" award for his inspired play this season for the Campbell County High School Camels; and

WHEREAS, The Geiman family's life is firmly rooted in a deep and abiding love of God and of the good news of His Son, Jesus Christ, a love shared by the entire Geiman family, members who have been active in their church, the VA, community activities, and service to their country during times of peril; and

WHEREAS, the entire Geiman family desperately wishes that Jimmy's tragic death will serve as a stark lesson in the importance of wearing seat belts, regardless of the duration of the trip or the proximity to home, because the simple act of buckling a seat belt may save the life of you or your dearest loved ones;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to name Kentucky Route 1998 from United States Route 27 to Kentucky Route 9, also known as Pooles Creek Road #1, the "Geiman Connector."

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs identifying the "Geiman Connector" within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution at appropriate intervals along the route specified in Section 1 of this Resolution.

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