

CHAPTER 140**(SJR 109)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION Naming the "Earl Johnson Memorial Bridge" in Pike County.

WHEREAS, Earl Johnson, born in Hellier, Kentucky, spent his entire life enriching the lives of Pike Countians; and

WHEREAS, Earl Johnson worked in the coal mines before establishing his own business, Johnson's Store, in 1938; and

WHEREAS, Earl Johnson ran his store continuously until his retirement in 1975, when it was taken over by his son, who runs it today; and

WHEREAS, Johnson's Store remains a fixture in the Marrowbone Creek community; and

WHEREAS, Earl Johnson also served as a director of Pikeville National Bank, a position in which he helped many get needed loans for homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Earl Johnson was instrumental in the development of the Marrowbone Water District; and

WHEREAS, Earl Johnson, who passed away in 1990, is fondly remembered and sorely missed by his widow, Oma Coleman Johnson, his son, Earl Johnson, Jr., his daughter, Carol Salyers, and his five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Earl Johnson should be remembered and honored for doing the little things that, over a lifetime, make a difference in a community;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to rename the bridge on Kentucky Route 195 at the intersection of United States Route 460 over the Russell Fork River the "Earl Johnson Memorial Bridge."

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs identifying the "Earl Johnson Memorial Bridge" within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution at each end of the bridge specified in Section 1 of this Resolution.

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