

**CHAPTER 359****(SJR 16)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION requiring state agencies to perform certain functions.

WHEREAS, Hays, Kentucky was the first stop on the now-defunct Kentucky and Ohio Railroad heading north out of Jackson, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky and Ohio Railroad ceased operation in 1933 and the track was removed in 1934; and

WHEREAS, members of the Hays family still live in the Jackson, Kentucky area to this day; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the General Assembly take steps to preserve and pass on some sense of the history of this community;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the bridge currently under construction to connect Kentucky Route 15 and Kentucky Route 3193, the "Hays Depot Bridge."

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs on the road specified in Section 1 of this Act that read "Hays Depot Bridge."

Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to extend the segment of KY 231 named the "Bill Monroe Memorial Boulevard," currently ending in Hartford, to the Western Kentucky Parkway.

Section 4. The Transportation Cabinet shall immediately begin preparing the appropriate highway signs to facilitate their erection upon the effective date of this Resolution.

Section 5. The Transportation Cabinet shall name Kentucky Route 680 in Floyd County in memory of Lovel Hall.

Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs on Kentucky Route 680 in Floyd County that read "The Lovel Hall Memorial Highway."

Section 7. The Legislative Research Commission shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a state park at the birthplace of Bill Monroe. The study shall incorporate input from interested parties, to include but not be limited to the Tourism Development Cabinet, the Bill Monroe Foundation, and the city of Rosine.

Section 8. The study findings and recommendations shall be reported to the Legislative Research Commission no later than October 1, 2003.

Section 9. Provisions of this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof, and to designate a study completion date.

Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the state highway garage in Burkesville in memory and honor of Bruce Perry Parrish for his many years of dedicated service to the Commonwealth.

Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs naming the "Bruce Perry Parrish Garage."

Section 12. The Transportation Cabinet shall name Kentucky Route 15 in Letcher County, from the Knott County line to the intersection of Kentucky Route 15 and United States Route 119 in Whitesburg, the "Paul Mason Memorial Highway."

Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs on Kentucky Route 15 in Letcher County, at the Knott County line and at the intersection of Kentucky Route 15 and United States Route 119 in Whitesburg, that read "Paul Mason Memorial Highway."

Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to name Kentucky Route 3 from the intersection with United States Route 23 north to Kentucky Route 1185 and Kentucky Route 1185 from the intersection of Kentucky Route 3 to the Yatesville Lake State Park Marina the "Freedom Is Not Free Veterans Memorial Highway."

Section 15. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs that read "Freedom Is Not Free Veterans Memorial Highway" at each end of the route specified in Section 14 of this Resolution and at appropriate intervals along the route.

Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the state highway maintenance garage in Kemper the "Rick Slone Garage."

Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs naming the "Rick Slone Garage."

Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet shall name Kentucky Route 72 in Bell County the "Coal Miners Memorial Highway."

Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each end of the route specified in Section 18 of this Resolution that read "Coal Miners Memorial Highway."

Section 20. The Off-road Motorcycle and All-terrain Vehicle Task Force is created to study policies and issues surrounding the use of private and public lands by all-terrain vehicles and off-road motorcycles. The task force shall examine state policies and the effect this issue has on highway safety and Kentucky tourism.

Section 21. The task force shall consist of fifteen (15) members as follows:

- (1) Two (2) members of the Senate Transportation Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) Two (2) members of the House Transportation Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) The Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet, or the secretary's designee;
- (4) The Secretary of the Tourism Cabinet, or the secretary's designee;
- (5) The Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, or the commissioner's designee;
- (6) The Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, or the commissioner's designee;
- (7) The Secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, or the secretary's designee;

- (8) Two (2) members of the Kentucky Motorcycle Association, appointed by the Legislative Research Commission; and
- (9) One (1) member of the Kentucky League of Sportsmen, appointed by the Legislative Research Commission; and
- (10) One (1) member of the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts, appointed by the Legislative Research Commission; and
- (11) One (1) member of an ATV association based in a county located within the boundaries of the East Kentucky Corporation as defined by KRS 154.33-510(1); and
- (12) One (1) member of an ATV association based in a county located within the boundaries of the West Kentucky Corporation as defined by KRS 154.85-010(1).

Section 22. A majority of members shall serve as a quorum. The President of the Senate shall appoint one (1) of the Senate members to serve as co-chair of the task force and the Speaker of the House shall appoint one (1) of the House members to serve as co-chair of the task force. The task force shall be staffed by Legislative Research Commission staff.

Section 23. The task force shall report its findings and legislative recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission no later than September 30, 2003, for action during the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Section 24. Provisions of this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof, and to designate a study completion date.

**Approved April 23, 2002**