

CHAPTER 194**(SJR 83)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION making official state designations.

WHEREAS, Millersburg Military Institute, founded in 1893, is the only surviving military college-preparatory school in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, it has served the Commonwealth and our nation over the past 110 years with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg Military Institute adheres to a tradition of excellence by providing every cadet with an academic and athletic experience while instilling the values of character and leadership so that each graduate will take his place as a citizen leader of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the academic experience is the primary focus of this historic institution which bench marks with the top colleges and universities in the United States to ensure that its graduates are prepared for the academic challenges of college; and

WHEREAS, preparing cadets for success at four year colleges and universities is the main goal of the institute's highly qualified faculty; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg Military Institute has, through the grace of God, developed the character of thousands of youth and assisted them in attaining positions of responsibility in communities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg Military Institute has been a bastion of patriotism, leadership, and Christian development through the honor code which demands the highest standards of honorable living. "A Cadet Will Not Lie, Cheat, or Steal" is at the heart of the Millersburg Military Institute philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg Military Institute has excelled on the playing fields of Kentucky in pursuit of both physical development and good sportsmanship, winning State Championships in basketball in 1927 and Track and Field in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg Military Institute has played its role in war and peace since 1893 by providing hundreds of valiant soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines to serve our nation with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Millersburg Military Institute is established in its motto, "Est Nulla Via Invia Virute" (There is No Way Except The Way of Virtue) and is based on duty, honor, and country; and

WHEREAS, many alumni have embarked on stellar military, business, and civic leadership careers; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky is proud of the rich legacy of Millersburg Military Institute and recognizes it's contributions to education in Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Millersburg Military Institute is designated as "The Military School of Kentucky."

Section 2. The Legislative Research Commission is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Millersburg Military Academy, Post Office Box 278, 1122 Main Street, Millersburg, Kentucky, 40348.

Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 109 over the Trade Water River at mile marker 0.35 near the town of Dawson Springs the "Dudley Riley Bridge", and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs at each end of the bridge described in this section.

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