

**CHAPTER 230****(HJR 168)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION naming portions of various state roads and bridges for distinguished individuals, groups, and historic events.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the General Assembly has seen fit to honor various Kentuckians by naming portions of state highways in their honor; and

WHEREAS, these Kentuckians have come from all walks of life, held a multitude of jobs, and had a variety of reasons that they were deserving of the honor; and

WHEREAS, these individuals have included former Governors, decorated veterans, slain law enforcement officers, local elected officials, astronauts, doctors, educators, and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has often honored the veterans of this state by naming portions of several roads, from interstates to small two-lane country roads, in their honor; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly again sees fit to honor a group of individuals who have made the lives of their fellow Kentuckians better and brought honor and respect to the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The members of the General Assembly, both individually and collectively proclaim the victims of the 1932 Yancey Mine Disaster to have been outstanding citizens and representatives of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the segment of Kentucky Route 72 in Harlan County beginning at the southernmost city limits for the City of Harlan and ending at the junction of Kentucky Route 72 and County Road 1216, as the "1932 Yancey Mine Disaster Memorial Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs along the segment of Kentucky Route 72 identified in this section that read "1932 Yancey Mine Disaster Memorial Highway."

Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the bridge number B00013 on Kentucky Route 292, which crosses the Wolf Creek in Martin County, the "John C. Cline Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each end of the bridge identified in this section that read "John C. Cline Memorial Bridge."

Section 4. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the entire length of United States Route 62 in Lyon County and Marshall County as the "Veterans Memorial Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at appropriate intervals on United States Route 62 in Lyon County that read "Lyon County Veterans Memorial Highway" and on United States Route 62 in Marshall County that read "Marshall County Veterans Memorial Highway."

Section 5. The Transportation Cabinet shall name all of Kentucky Route 11 "The Veterans Memorial Highway." Within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, the Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs designating Kentucky Route 11 as "The Veterans Memorial Highway."

Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge over the Big Sandy River connecting United States Route 23 to the community of Tram in Floyd County as the "Frank DeRossett Bridge." Within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, the Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs at each end of the bridge identified in this section that read "Frank DeRossett Bridge."

Section 7. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the bridge on Kentucky Route 1428 in the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, the "R. D. "Doc" Marshall Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs at both ends of the bridge.

Section 8. The members of this body, both individually and collectively, do proclaim Cpl. Joshua D. Harris to have been an outstanding representative of the Commonwealth, and join his family and friends in mourning his passing.

Section 9. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to designate the bridge on United States Route 119 over United States Route 23 in Letcher County (mile marker 28.08) as the "Cpl. Joshua D. Harris Memorial Bridge." The

Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each end of the bridge identified in this section that read "Cpl. Joshua D. Harris Memorial Bridge."

Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the bridge numbered B00016 on United States Route 68, which crosses the Clay Lick Creek in Metcalfe County, as the "Thomas D. Emberton Bridge." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each end of the bridge identified in this section that read "Thomas D. Emberton Bridge."

Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the bridge number B00197 on United States Route 119 near Kentucky Route 194, which crosses John's Creek in Pike County, the "William Blackburn Memorial Bridge." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each end of the bridge identified in this section that read "William Blackburn Memorial Bridge."

Section 12. The members of this body, both individually and collectively, do applaud the literary accomplishments of Verna Mae Slone, author of the touching memoir of Appalachian motherhood "What My Heart Wants to Tell." In her honor, The Transportation Cabinet shall name Kentucky Route 899 in Knott County, from Onion Blade to Kentucky Route 1393 "Verna Mae Slone Road." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs on the route identified in this section that read "Verna Mae Slone Road."

Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the new River / Offut bridge in Paintsville the "Irvin Clay Memorial Bridge." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each end of the bridge identified in this section that read "Irvin Clay Memorial Bridge."

Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to rename the Paris By-Pass in Bourbon County the "Thoroughbred Run." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within the 30 days of the effective date of this resolution, erect signs on the Paris By-Pass that read "Thoroughbred Run."

Section 15. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the new Shelbyville by-pass "Freedom's Way" and within 30 days of the effective date of this Joint Resolution, the Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs designating the new Shelbyville by-pass as "Freedom's Way."

Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the entire length of Kentucky Route 979 in Floyd County the "Eula Hall Highway." Within 30 days of the effective date of this Joint Resolution, the Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs at each end of the route identified in this section, and at appropriate intervals in between, that read "Eula Hall Highway."

Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Old United States Route 60 (Kentucky Routes 3344 and 811) near the town of Reed in Henderson County as the "St. Augustine Church Road," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Joint Resolution, erect appropriate signs.

Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet shall name that portion of Kentucky Route 317, starting at the junction of Kentucky Route 805 at Kona and ending in front of the Letcher County Coal Miner's Memorial located at Hemphill, the "Letcher County Coal Miners Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Joint Resolution, erect signs that read "Letcher County Coal Miners Highway."

Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the bridge on Kentucky Route 80, at the entrance to Langley, the "Ralph Owens Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Joint Resolution, erect signs at each end of the bridge identified in this section that read "Ralph Owens Memorial Bridge."

Section 20. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the Cliff Bridge in Floyd County the "Bert T. Combs Memorial Bridge" and shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Joint Resolution erect signs at each end of the bridge identified in this section that read "Bert T. Combs Memorial Bridge."

Section 21. The Transportation Cabinet shall name Kentucky Route 1051 in Meade County as the "Meade County Veteran's Memorial By-Pass." The Transportation Cabinet shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Joint Resolution, erect signs on the route identified in this section that read "Meade County Veteran's Memorial By-Pass."

Section 22. The Transportation Cabinet shall name Kentucky Route 29 from United States Route 68 to the city limits of Wilmore as the "Earl Lewallen Highway" and shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Joint Resolution erect signs on the route identified in this section that read "Earl Lewallen Highway."

**Approved April 22, 2006.**

