

CHAPTER 57**(HJR 84)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION honoring distinguished Kentuckians for their service to the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the General Assembly has seen fit to honor various Kentuckians by erecting memorials and 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, distinguished athletes, and civic leaders; 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. (1) The members of this body, both individually and collectively, commend and applaud former Governor Bert T. Combs for his efforts and accomplishments in improving the lives of ordinary Kentuckians and moving the state forward.

(2) Within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet shall erect the statue of Bert T. Combs, provided by the community of Stanton, in Powell County on Kentucky Route 213, on the surplus land across from the U.S. Post Office in the community of Stanton.

Section 2. (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Denzil "Hoss" Halbert by naming the bridge on the new Kentucky Route 80 nearest to downtown Martin, in Martin, Kentucky, in Floyd County, the "Denzil 'Hoss' Halbert Memorial Bridge".

(2) The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each end of the bridge specified in this section that read "Denzil 'Hoss' Halbert Memorial Bridge."

Approved March 21, 2007.