

CHAPTER 120**(HJR 67)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating honorary names for various roads and bridges in the Commonwealth.

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, distinguished athletes, and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, every citizen of the Commonwealth owes a great debt of gratitude to the patriotic men and women killed and wounded in service to their country in times of great need; and

WHEREAS, these recipients of the Purple Heart deserve our thanks, recognition, and respect for their devotion and service to our Commonwealth and our nation; 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 Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of Jerry Chesnut by naming the segment of Kentucky Route 840 from United States Route 119 into Loyall the "Jerry Chesnut Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect one sign at the turn off from United States Route 119 onto Kentucky Route 840 at Loyall and another from United States Route 421 onto Kentucky Route 840 at the red light outside of Harlan County that read "Jerry Chesnut Highway."

➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the section of Kentucky Route 94 from Doran Road to Kentucky Route 1660 the "Stevie McReynolds Way," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs at each end of the route identified in this section.

➔Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Corporal Mayo Blackburn by designating the first bridge off of Kentucky Route 119 onto Kentucky Route 199 going into Stone, Ky., as the "Corporal Mayo Blackburn Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 4. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky Route 15 in Perry County from the Breathitt County line to the Knott County line the "Perry County Veterans Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs that read "Perry County Veterans Highway" at each end of the route identified in this section, and at appropriate intervals along the route.

➔Section 5. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky Route 80 in Calloway County from the intersection of Kentucky Route 1836 (milepoint 1.712) to the intersection of Brinn Road (milepoint 9.194) the "Calloway County Veterans Memorial Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs at each end of the route identified in this section.

➔Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3052 in Hopkins County as the "William M. Cox, Sr. Drive," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 7. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the segment of Kentucky Route 2759 in Knott County, from Kentucky Route 550 to the Hindman Spur, the "Norman Risner Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs at each end of the roadway identified in this section.

➔Section 8. The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources shall designate the White City Road within the Joseph Fay Britt White City unit of the Peabody Wildlife Management area as the "Kenneth O. Gibson White City Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs.

➔Section 9. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of William Russell Barker by designating the bridge on Kentucky Route 302, over the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in Johnson County, bridge number 058B00072N, as the "William Barker Bridge." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at both ends of the bridge specified in this section that read "William Barker Bridge."

➔Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Forrest Casebolt by designating the bridge on Kentucky Route 2040, over Greasy Creek in Johnson County, bridge number 058B00085N, as the "Forrest Casebolt Bridge." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at both ends of the bridge specified in this section that read "Forrest Casebolt Bridge."

➔Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of Jim Carigan by designating the mile of United States Route 27 in Jessamine County from the end of the Camp Nelson Bridge to Old Danville Road, mile marker 1.23, as the "Jim Carigan Mile," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 12. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to extend "The Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Trail" to include the entire length of Interstate 75 in the Commonwealth, from the Fayette/Scott County line north to the Ohio River and from the Fayette/Madison County line south to the Tennessee line. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs along the route specified in this section.

➔Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to designate the Shawnee Expressway, Interstate 264 from its origin at the junction with Interstate 64 (milepoint 0) to the Dixie Highway interchange (milepoint 7.16) in Jefferson County, the "Georgia Davis Powers Expressway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the new bridge on United States Highway 460/Kentucky Route 80 at Shop Branch, which crosses Greasy Creek in Pike County, the "Miles Justice Family Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 15. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 80 over Beaver Creek in Pike County as the "Phillip K. Epling Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Junior Hager and the Melody Drifters by naming the four ramps on United States Highway 23 at Exit 24, the north end of the interchange in Pikeville, in honor of Junior Hager and the Melody Drifters. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect standard brown signs used for honorees of the Country Music Highway at the locations specified in this section that read "Junior Hager and the Melody Drifters."

➔Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to designate the new bridge on United States Highway 460 near United States Highway 23 and the mouth of Little Creek that spans Kentucky Route 122, the CSX railroad tracks, and Shelby Creek in Pike County as the "Jasper Justice Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to designate the bridge on United States Route 460 over Grassy Creek in Morgan County, bridge number B00081, as the "Glen Wilson Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 296 over Brier Creek in Whitley County, bridge number B11800120N, as the "John W. Towe Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 20. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of former Kentucky House of Representative member James C. Justice by naming Kentucky Route 460 in Pike County from Garden Village to Millard, the "Representative James C. Justice Memorial Highway" and shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 21. The Transportation Cabinet is requested to designate the following roads and bridges in remembrance of the Battle of Middle Creek and erect appropriate signs:

- (1) The bridge on Kentucky Route 850 approximately 0.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 404 (Bridge ID number 036B00055N) as the "Virginia Gateway Bridge.";
- (2) The bridge on Kentucky Route 550 approximately 0.5 miles from Kentucky Route 850 (Bridge ID number 036B00144N) as the "Joseph Gayheart Bridge."; and
- (3) The designation of the "Floyd County Civil War Highway" should be extended to include the following routes:
 - (a) All of Kentucky Route 850;
 - (b) Kentucky Route 550 from Kentucky Route 850 to Kentucky Route 7; and
 - (c) Kentucky Route 7 from Kentucky Route 550 to the Knott County line.

→Section 22. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Earl Ritz by designating the bridge on Kentucky Route 3 between the Floyd County and Johnson County line as the "Earl (Skip) Ritz Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at both ends of the bridge specified in this section that read "Earl (Skip) Ritz Memorial Bridge."

→Section 23. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the military service of brothers Anthony, Ivan, Archie, and Orville Beculhimer by naming Kentucky Route 437 in Morgan County the "Beculhimer Brothers Road to Freedom Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 24. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor P. K. Keen for his proud military service by naming the entire length of KY 257 in Leslie County the "Lieutenant General P. K. Keen Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 25. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Sergeant Justin A. Scott by designating Kentucky Route 8 in the city limits of Bellevue, Kentucky, as "Sergeant Justin A. Scott Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at the locations specified in this section and at intervals in between, that read "Sergeant Justin A. Scott Memorial Highway."

→Section 26. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Staff Sergeant Nicholas R. Carnes by designating Kentucky Route 8 in the city limits of Dayton, Kentucky, as "Staff Sergeant Nicholas R. Carnes Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at the locations specified in this section and at intervals in between, that read "Staff Sergeant Nicholas R. Carnes Memorial Highway."

→Section 27. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Josh Moore by designating the portion of Kentucky Route 3519 from the 68/80 Bypass to United States Route 431 North the "Cpl. Josh Moore Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Cpl. Josh Moore Memorial Highway."

→Section 28. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to name a portion of Kentucky Route 550 in Floyd County, one mile east towards Hueyville from its intersection at Kentucky Route 80 in Garrett and one mile west towards Lackey from its intersection at Kentucky Route 80 in Garrett, in honor and memory of Bill Francis and shall erect signs that read "Bill Francis Memorial Highway" on Kentucky Route 80 at the exits for Kentucky Route 550, and signs on Kentucky Route 550 under the Kentucky Route 80 bridge. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at the locations specified in this section that read "Bill Francis Memorial Highway."

→Section 29. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Timothy Hall by designating the bridge connecting Kentucky Route 122 and Kentucky Route 306, near the community of Wheelwright in Floyd County, with signs at each end that read "Timothy Hall Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at both ends of the bridge specified in this section that read "Timothy Hall Memorial Bridge."

→Section 30. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Kenny Rice by erecting signs on both sides of Kentucky Route 80 entering the town of Eastern in Floyd County that read "Home of Kenny Rice, longtime Sportscaster for WTVQ, ESPN, and NBC" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs along the locations specified in this section that read ""Home of Kenny Rice, longtime Sportscaster for WTVQ, ESPN, and NBC."

➔Section 31. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Specialist Jay Travis White by designating the segment of Kentucky Route 15C, which connects Kentucky Route 15 at milepoint 1.390 to Kentucky Route 15X in downtown Whitesburg, Letcher County, the "Specialist Jay Travis White Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs at each end of the roadway identified in this section.

➔Section 32. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Firefighter Randy Utley by designating the portion of United States Highway 60 running west from Carol Malone Boulevard to the Grayson city limits, the "Firefighter Randy Utley Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Firefighter Randy Utley Memorial Highway."

➔Section 33. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Officer Jack Claywell by designating the portion of United States Highway 60 running east from Carol Malone Boulevard to the Grayson city limits, the "Officer Jack Claywell Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Officer Jack Claywell Memorial Highway."

➔Section 34. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Constable Elmer Kiser by designating the portion of United States Highway 60 from milepoint 8.8 to milepoint 12.8, the "Constable Elmer Kiser Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Constable Elmer Kiser Memorial Highway."

➔Section 35. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Sheriff Coleman Binion by designating the portion of United States Highway 60 from milepoint 12.8 to milepoint 16.8, the "Sheriff Coleman Binion Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Sheriff Coleman Binion Memorial Highway."

➔Section 36. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Deputy Marshall Gus Hall by designating the portion of United States Highway 60 from milepoint 16.8 to milepoint 20.8, the "Deputy Marshall Gus Hall Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Deputy Marshall Gus Hall Memorial Highway."

➔Section 37. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Officer Glen A. Stephens by designating the portion of United States Highway 60 from milepoint 20.8 to 24.8, the "Officer Glen A. Stephens Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Officer Glen A. Stephens Memorial Highway."

➔Section 38. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of Victor E. Comley by naming United States Highway 169 from the intersection of United States Highway 68 to the intersection of Meadowlark Drive in Nicholasville the "Victor E. Comley Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Victor E. Comley Memorial Highway."

➔Section 39. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Charles Lee Meyers by naming Kentucky Route 17 from Interstate 275 South to Kentucky Route 16 in Kenton County the "Charles Lee Meyers Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Charles Lee Meyers Highway."

➔Section 40. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Adam Hughes by naming the connector bypass from United States Highway 68 to Industrial Drive in the city of Lebanon in Marion County the "Adam Hughes Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this portion of highway as the "Adam Hughes Memorial Highway."

➔Section 41. The Transportation Cabinet shall extend "The Purple Heart Trail" by designating the following segments of highways as "The Purple Heart Trail": Interstate 64 from the West Virginia/Kentucky state line to Interstate 265 in Jefferson County; Interstate 265 from Interstate 64 in Jefferson County to United States Highway 31W; United States Highway 31W from Interstate 265 to Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway; Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway from United States Highway 31W to Pennyrile Parkway; Pennyrile Parkway from Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway to United States Highway 41A; and United States Highway 41A from Pennyrile Parkway to the Kentucky/Tennessee state line. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate highway signs using sheeting signs in lieu of panel signs to designate the routes identified in this section.

➔Section 42. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby to erect signs designating the city of Somerset as the official car cruise capital of Kentucky and to consult with city officials of Somerset regarding the placement of signs.

Signed by Governor April 12, 2010