

**CHAPTER 153****( HJR 23 )**

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating honorary names for various roads and bridges and directing the placement of honorary roadside signs.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the General Assembly has seen fit to honor various Kentuckians by naming portions of state highways and erecting commemorative roadway signs 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, 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 designate United States Route 25 X, also known as the Dry Ridge Bypass, from the intersection of Kentucky Route 467 north and east to the intersection of Kentucky Route 22, as the "SFC Jason L. Bishop Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs at each approach to the intersection of Kentucky Route 1550 and Kentucky Route 783 in Calloway County that read "Wiswell."

➔Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Route 641 within the city limits of Murray, Kentucky, as the "Medal of Honor Way," 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 215 in Harlan County as the "Coach Earl Rogers Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 5. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate the concrete bridge located in Harlan County on Kentucky Route 840 between Lawnvale and Loyall as the "Moo Cow Curve 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 "Moo Cow Curve Memorial Bridge."

➔Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Jenni Lou Jackson by erecting signs on both entrances into Knox County on United States Highway 25E, that read "Home of 2012 Kentucky Middle School Teacher of the Year, Jenni Lou Jackson." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement. Any previous honorary signs placed at the locations identified in this section shall be removed.

➔Section 7. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Brent Jackson by erecting signs on both entrances into Knox County on United States Highway 25E, that read "Home of 2012 Kentucky Middle School Social Studies Teacher of the Year, Brent Jackson." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 8. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Keith Parrott by erecting signs on Kentucky Route 80 at the Clay County/Laurel County line and at the intersection with Kentucky Route 192 that read "Home of the 2011 World Champion Trap Shooter, Keith Parrott." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs along the locations specified that read "Home of the 2011 World

Champion Trap Shooter, Keith Parrott." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

→Section 9. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor the memory of former Representative Richard 'Hoppy' Hopkins by designating Kentucky Route 136 in McLean County from the Green River to the intersection of Kentucky Route 81 the "Richard 'Hoppy' Hopkins Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor the memory of former Representative Dottie Priddy by erecting signs naming Kentucky Route 61 from Kentucky Route 1065 to Interstate 265 that read "Representative Dottie Priddy Memorial Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs along the locations specified that read "Representative Dottie Priddy Memorial Highway."

→Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky Route 122 in Pike County, from its intersection with Sugar Camp Branch near mile marker 9 to its intersection with Kentucky Route 2167 just east of the railroad tracks, as the "Sgt. Chester Gene Hall Memorial Highway," and shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 12. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky Route 1098 in Knott County, between Kentucky Route 550 and Fox Run Road, as the "Walter 'Peg' Combs Memorial Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs denoting this designation.

→Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Interstate 264 overpass at Broadway in Jefferson County as the "Kentucky Montford Point Marine Association Memorial Overpass," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this overpass as the "Kentucky Montford Point Marine Association Memorial Overpass."

→Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1393, between the intersection of Kentucky Route 899 and Kentucky Route 1383 in Knott County, as the "Deputy Bristol Taylor Memorial Highway," 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 Interstate 264 overpass at 34th Street in Jefferson County as the "William 'Bill' Johnson Overpass," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this overpass as the "William 'Bill' Johnson Overpass."

→Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United State Route 119, from the West Virginia Border to the intersection of Kentucky Route 199 at Huddy, as the "Charles E. 'Fuzzy' Keesee Corridor," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation. This designation shall supersede any previous honorary designation of this section of highway.

→Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the Charles family by designating bridge number B167N, the first bridge on Kentucky 1441 past the turn-off to Frozen in Pike County, as the "Charles Family 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 "Charles Family Bridge."

→Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate United States Highway 421 in Leslie County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 2058 continuing one mile north, as the "Stanley Wilson Memorial Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs denoting this designation. This designation shall supersede any previous honorary designation of this section of highway.

→Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the Epling family by designating Bridge Number 7 on the Wolfpit Branch approach over United States Highway 60 in Pike County as the "Epling Family 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 "Epling Family Bridge."

→Section 20. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Constance Ellison by designating the bridge located at mile point 9 on Kentucky Route 160 in Harlan County, as the "Constance Ellison 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 the "Constance Ellison Bridge."

→Section 21. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to designate Kentucky Route 1384 in Pike County, from the United States Highway 23 interchange to the Floyd County line at Boldman, as the "Herbie Deskins

Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.

→Section 22. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the newly completed bridge on Kentucky Route 163 over Skaggs Creek, Bridge Number 086B00057N, as the "J. Robert Miller Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 23. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Route 62 throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky as the "National Veterans Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs denoting this designation at locations where United States Route 62 enters the Commonwealth. The designation provided for in this section shall be in addition to, and shall not supersede, any previous designations of any part of United States.

→Section 24. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to designate Kentucky Route 175 in Muhlenberg County, from the intersection with United States Route 62 to the Western Kentucky Parkway, as the "Paradise Business Parkway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.

→Section 25. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to designate Kentucky Route 321 in Johnson County, from the end of the bridge over Paint Creek near the intersection with Kentucky Route 40 to the Bridge over Paint Creek onto James Trimble Boulevard, as the "Homer and Mary Short Memorial Drive," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.

→Section 26. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky Route 152 in Mercer County, from mile point 10.976 to mile point 18.894, as the "Jack Coleman Sr. Memorial Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.

→Section 27. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 237 between the intersection with Interstate 275 and the intersection with Kentucky Route 18 as the "Corporal Christopher Tyler Warndorf Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 28. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 842 between the intersection with United States Route 42 and the intersection with Kentucky Route 18 as the "Technical Sergeant Anthony C. Campbell Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 29. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of John D. Risen by naming the bridge on United States Route 25 between Williamstown and Kentucky Route 36 with signs at each end that read "John D. Risen Memorial Bridge." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs at the locations identified in this section.

→Section 30. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 445, also known as River Road, within the city limits of Fort Thomas, as the "Private First Class Brandon T. Pickering Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 31. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate the bridge located in Floyd County on Kentucky Route 680, Bridge Number 036B00148N, as the "Artie Harper 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 "Artie Harper Memorial Bridge."

→Section 32. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of Molly O'Day by including her on the Country Music Highway on United States Route 23 in Pike County, and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 33. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky Route 1519 in Barren County and U.S. Highway 68 in Barren County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 1519 to its intersection with U.S. Highway 31E, as the "Cpl. Richard Earl Bush Memorial Highway." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs denoting this designation.

→Section 34. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the segment of Kentucky Route 81 in Daviess County near Friendly Village, close to the McLean/Daviess County line, the "Specialist Robert Jason Settle Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this segment of highway as the "Specialist Robert Jason Settle Memorial Highway."

→Section 35. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the segment of Kentucky Route 140 from Glenville east to the Daviess County line, the "Sergeant David B. Magruder Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this segment of highway as the "Sergeant David B. Magruder Memorial Highway."

→Section 36. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the segment of Kentucky Route 136 in McClean County, from Calhoun east to Kentucky Route 250, as the "Major David Randall Mackey Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs identifying this segment of highway as the "Major David Randall Mackey Memorial Highway."

→Section 37. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the memory of Clinton Blankenship by designating the off-ramp on United States Highway 119 at Burning Fork as the "Clinton Blankenship Memorial Off-Ramp." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signs denoting this designation.

→Section 38. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 163 in Monroe County as the "Monroe County Veterans Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.

→Section 39. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1538, also known as St. John Church Road, in Hardin County, as the "First Lieutenant Eric D. Yates Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 40. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 805 in Letcher County, from its intersection with United States Highway 119 at mile point 0.00 to its intersection with Kentucky Route 113 at mile point 0.518, as the "Raymond 'Tipp' Warf Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 41. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the overpass on Interstate 264 in Jefferson County that spans Virginia Avenue and Dumesnil Street, as the "Sterling Orlando Neal, Sr., Memorial Overpass," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 42. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 158 in Fleming County from the Ringos Mills Road sign on Kentucky Route 158 extending 1 mile east toward the Rowan county line, as the "Lance Thompson Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 43. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 158 in Fleming County, from the Ringos Mills Road sign on Kentucky Route 158, extending 1 mile west on Ringos Mills Road, as the "Willie Thompson Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 44. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 111 in Fleming County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 32 extending 1 mile south, as the "Sergeant Darrin K. Potter Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 45. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 57 in Fleming County, from the Flemingsburg city limits extending 1 mile north, as the "Sergeant John E. Cooper Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 46. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 57 in Lewis County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 9 to its intersection with Kentucky Route 10 in Tollesboro, as the "Specialist Christopher S. Wright Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 47. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 19, from the Milford city limits to its intersection with United States Highway 62, as the "Sergeant Jeremy R. Summers Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 48. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 7 in Carter County, from its intersection with United States Highway 60 extending 1 mile south, as the "Sergeant John C. Stringer MIA

Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 49. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 168 in Boyd County, from the Dick Martin Bridge to Hood's Creek in Westwood, as the "Corporal Joseph H. Cantrell IV Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 50. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 171 in Rowan County, as the "Chief Petty Officer Collin Thomas Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 51. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 32 in Fleming County, from the Flemingsburg bypass at Kentucky Route 32 extending 1 mile west past the high school, as the "Coach Lake Kelly Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 52. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 68 in Mason County, at the Maysville city limits extending 1 mile north toward Kentucky Route 9, as the "Danny Hay Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 53. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United States Highway 23 in Lawrence County, by the Big Sandy power plant, as the "Sergeant First Class Matthew W. Sluss-Tiller Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 54. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 92 in Whitley County, within the Williamsburg city limits, as the "Joe C. Paul Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 55. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 29 in Jessamine County, from the United States Highway 27 bypass to its intersection with United States Highway 68, as the "Elmer Stephenson Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 56. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 1865 (New Cut Road) in Jefferson County, at the intersection of Kentucky Route 1065 (Outer Loop), as the "Paul M. Clark Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs denoting this designation.

**Signed by Governor April 23, 2012.**