

**CHAPTER 116****( HJR 105 )**

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

WHEREAS, Cpl. Charles M. Jones was born on April 12, 1925, in the Harlan County community of Verda; and

WHEREAS, when he was 18, Cpl. Charles M. Jones was drafted into the United States Army on September 29, 1943, during WWII; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Charles M. Jones was later assigned to the Overseas Replacement Company and Ft. Meade, Maryland and later shipped to England. He was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division and trained for the D-Day invasion; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 1944, the ship that Cpl. Charles M. Jones was on unloaded its troops at Utah Beach in Normandy, France. It was there where the war began for him and his unit; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Charles M. Jones and his unit cleared Beachhead of fallen service members and equipment. While fighting in WWII, Cpl. Charles M. Jones was wounded at St. Lo, France, treated in England, and returned to duty; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Charles M. Jones bravely fought in five different Campaigns. Through his valor he was awarded: the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the European Theater Medal with Five Campaign Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Citation, and several others; and

WHEREAS, this bridge designation will serve as a constant reminder of the service of Cpl. Charles M. Jones, and how he helped to protect the freedoms of our great nation; and

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 accomplishments that made them deserving of the honor; and

WHEREAS, these individuals have included former Governors, former members of the General Assembly, 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 the bridge on Kentucky Route 1601 in Harlan County, at mile point 2.184 as the "Cpl. Charles M. Jones Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Interstate 75, at mile-point 22 in Whitley County as the "Veterans Suicide Memorial Mile," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 321 in Johnson County that crosses over Kentucky Route 1428 (Bridge # 058B00040N) as the "Ballard Shepherd 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 shall designate Interstate 64 in Jefferson County, from the 3rd Street exit to the 9th Street exit, as the "Det. Deidre "Dee Dee" Mengedoht Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.

➔Section 5. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 869 in Metcalfe County, from mile point 0.0 to mile point 4.968 as the "Sheriff Ricky Brooks Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of Kentucky Route 81 in Muhlenberg County, from the intersection with United States Route 431 to the McLean County line, as the "Representative Charles 'Preacher' Nelson Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 7. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Bailey Hubbard by placing honorary signs on United States Highway 421, in Clay County, at mile point 17.8 North and mile point 19.9 South, that read "Home of Bailey Hubbard, Kentucky's Miss Golf 2016." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 8. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 57 in Fleming County, from mile point 1.805 to mile point 5.282, as the "Elbert Eugene 'Gene' Staggs Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 9. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 899 in Knott County at mile point 10.884 (Bridge # 060B00042N) as the "Private Donald Douglas Gibson Memorial Bridge, KIA Korean War," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3337 in Magoffin County as the "Oscar Green Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.

➔Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United States Route 68 over Kentucky Route 453 (Forest Highway 100) as the "Between the Rivers Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation. The signs erected under this section shall read:

"Between the Rivers Bridge

In Memory of All Former Residents".

➔Section 12. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Conner Ford by placing honorary signs in Rockcastle County at mile marker 5 on Kentucky Route 461 that read "Home of Conner "Smoke" Ford, 2019 National Drive, Chip, and Putt Champion." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Kentucky Motion Picture and Television Hall of Fame by erecting signs on United States Highway 27 and Kentucky Route 52 at the Lancaster city limits in Garrard County that read, "Home of the Kentucky Motion Picture Hall of Fame." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

➔Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of Tyler Childers by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States Highway 23 in Lawrence County.

➔Section 15. The Transportation Cabinet shall place signage on United States Highway 27 in Pendleton County, at mile point 9.1 and mile point 9.5, declaring Pendleton County as the "Home of Dontaie Allen, 2019 KY Mr. Basketball." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 44 from mile marker 12.574 to mile marker 13.309 in Bullitt County and erect signs that read:

"Lieutenant Scotty McGaha

Bullitt County Deputy Sheriff

Memorial Highway".

The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

➔Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Bullitt East High School Cheerleading Team by placing an honorary sign on Kentucky Route 44 in Bullitt County in front of Bullitt East High School that read, "Home of Bullitt East High School Cheer Team 2020 National Champs & 6-time KHSAA Champs." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

➔Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 2009 in Leslie County, from mile marker 3.552 to mile marker 6.830 as the "Bertha Mae Lewis Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Clover Fork River bridge on Kentucky Route 38, at the 0.926 mile marker in Harlan County in honor of Master Sergeant Otis Edward Ward and erect signs that read:

"MSGT Otis Edward Ward  
MIA Korean War  
Memorial Bridge".

The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

➔Section 20. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge at Bobs Creek at the intersection of Kentucky Route 3001 and Kentucky Route 1556 in Harlan County in honor of Private First Class Beacher O. Howard and erect signs that read:

"PFC Beacher O. Howard  
Memorial Bridge".

The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

➔Section 21. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 90 in Barren County, from mile point 9.923 to mile point 11.131, as the "Michael Timothy Swift Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 22. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Eastside Middle School Cheerleaders by placing an honorary sign on Kentucky Route 44 in front of Eastside Middle School in Bullitt County, that read:

"Home of the Eastside Middle School Cheerleaders  
2016-2020 National Champions  
2013-2020 State Champions".

The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 23. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Byron Woolum by placing an honorary sign on the northbound lane of Kentucky Route 718 near mile point 7.35 in Knox County that reads, "Home of Byron Woolum, Professional Checkers Player." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

➔Section 24. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect honorary signs at Kentucky Route 163 southbound, at the intersection with Commerce Drive, and on Kentucky Route 100 northbound, 300 yards north of the Old Gamaliel Road intersection, that read "Monroe County, Home of the 2019 KHSAA Class A Pole Vault and High Jump State Champion, Grace Turner." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 25. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Buckeye Fork bridge on Kentucky Route 718, near mile point 7.35 in Knox County as the "Reverend Ray Bays Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 26. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway 460 in Menifee County, from just east of its intersection with Kentucky Route 36, to mile point 15.38 near Botts Christian Church in the

community of Denniston, as the "Botts Brothers Veteran Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

→Section 27. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Middlesboro High School Cheerleading Team by placing an honorary sign on Kentucky Route 74 in Bell County in front of Middlesboro High School that reads "Home of the Middlesboro High School Cheer Team, 2019 All 'A' State Champs." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

→Section 28. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to place an honorary sign at the Kentucky Route 15/Clay City exit off the Mountain Parkway (Exit 16) that reads "Home of the Dr. Brad Morris, 1997 KHSAA State Golf Champion, 1997 Kentucky Mr. Golf." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

→Section 29. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 201 in Lawrence County as the "Wells Brothers Veteran Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

→Section 30. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United States Route 60 over Benson Creek at the Shelby/Franklin County line (Bridge # 106B00095N) as the "Drexel R. Davis, Sr. Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 31. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 377 in Rowan County, from the Tilden Hogue Elementary School to the Route 377 Volunteer Fire Station, as the "Capt. Kenneth Allen Nickell and Firefighter Kevin Rex Smith Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

→Section 32. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 90 in McCreary County as the "Jimmie W. Greene Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

→Section 33. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3106 in Wayne County as the "Osby Neal Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

→Section 34. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect honorary signs on United States Route 60 in Boyd County, near Blazer Boulevard, that read "Ashland, Home of the Ashland Tomcats Boys' Basketball Team, Undefeated 2020 16th Region Champions, 33-0". The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

→Section 35. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 7 in Elliott County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 32 to its intersection with Kentucky Route 409, as the "John M. Clevenger Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 36. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United States Highway 25 in Madison County over Silver Creek (Bridge # 76B00110N) as the "Dr. Clifford F. Kirby Memorial Bridge," as shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 37. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 388 in Madison County, from its intersection with United States Route 25X (mile point 0) to its intersection with Kentucky Route 1986 (mile point 1.967), as the "Judge James S. Chenault Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 38. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1426 in Floyd County, from the intersection with United States Route 23 (mile point 0) to the intersection with Kentucky Route 680 (mile point 7.684), as the "CPL Jeff Mulkey, KIA Vietnam War, Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of the Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

→Section 39. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 908 in Martin County, from 714 Cold Water Rd. (near mile point 4.76) to its intersection with Creekwood Estates (near mile point 2.85), as the "Harless Family Veterans Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 40. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United States Route 460 in Magoffin County over White Oak Creek as the "Robin Holbrook Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 41. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Somerset High School Football Team by placing honorary signs on Kentucky Route 80 in Pulaski County near the Somerset welcome sign and on Kentucky Route 2296 in front of Somerset High School that read:

"Home of the  
Somerset High School Football Team  
2019 KHSAA Class 2A State Champs."

The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 42. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Paisley Carrigan by placing honorary signs on Kentucky Route 70 at the Pulaski County/Lincoln County line, and on Kentucky Route 70 in front of Eubank Elementary School that read "Home of Paisley Carrigan, Little Miss US 2019." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 43. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1268 in Jessamine County as the "Bernard T. Moynahan Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 44. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1056 in Pike County, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 199 to the intersection with Kentucky Route 3419, as the "Thurman W. 'Punch' May Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 45. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway 150 from the Lincoln County line to the Stanford city limits in honor of Neal James, and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signage for the highway designation that reads "Neal James Memorial Highway 'The Banjo Man'".

➔Section 46. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to designate Kentucky Route 1575 in Pulaski County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 1247 to its intersection with Kentucky Route 39, as the "William 'Bill' Ray Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 47. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 338 in Boone County, from mile marker 10.643 to mile marker 11.974, as the "Gary Leslie Moore Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 48. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 40 in Martin County over Rockhouse Fork (Bridge Number 080B0004) as the "PFC Thomas Randell Ramey Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 49. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3006 in Laurel County as the "Tom Jensen Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

➔Section 50. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 160, in Harlan County at mile point 11.314 as the "1SGT John D. Blair Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage.

➔Section 51. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 119 at mile marker 28.394 in honor of Corporal Ben Eversole and shall erect signs that read:

"Corporal Ben Eversole  
POW WWII  
Memorial Bridge."

The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

➔Section 52. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of Bennie Rose by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States Highway 23 in Pike County.

➔Section 53. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of United States Route 127 in Clinton County, from mile point 3.008 to mile point 9.313, as the "Lt. Garlin Murl Conner Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation. The signs erected under this section shall indicate that Lt. Conner was a recipient of the Medal of Honor.

➔Section 54. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 324 in Mason County, from its intersection with United States Highway 68 to its intersection with Kentucky Route 11, as the "Brigadier General Charles Young Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 55. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to place honorary signage on United States Highway 421 in Clay County, Northbound near mile point 16.9, just north of Wendy's, that reads:

"Welcome to Manchester  
Home of the  
Big Hickory Golf Course  
& PGA Golf Pro  
Tyler "Chip" McDaniel."

The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

➔Section 56. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Middlesboro High School Football Team by placing an honorary sign on Kentucky Route 74 in Bell County in front of Middlesboro High School that reads "Home of the Middlesboro High School Football Team, 1998 Class A State Champs." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

➔Section 57. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Middlesboro High School Fast Pitch Softball Team by placing an honorary sign on Kentucky Route 74 in Bell County in front of Middlesboro High School that reads "Home of the Middlesboro High School Fast Pitch Softball Team, 2004 Class A State Champs." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

➔Section 58. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 150 in Washington County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 55 to its intersection with United States Highway 150X (mile point 7.9 to mile point 11.1) as the "Norma Settles Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

➔Section 59. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 11 in Clay County, from mile point 20.954 to mile point 23.193, as the "PFC Clinton Mobley WWII Purple Heart Recipient Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

**Signed by Governor April 24, 2020.**