

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Four Seam bridge on Kentucky Route 15 in Perry County as the "Dr. Eli C. Boggs Bridge."

WHEREAS, Eli Cornett Boggs was born on April 14, 1909, a native of San Juan, New Mexico, and longtime resident of Hazard, Perry County, Kentucky, and he traversed these earthly bounds on January 7, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Eli Cornett Boggs was the loving son of the late Dr. James Preston Boggs and Sara Eversole Boggs and the devoted husband of Margaret Craft Boggs. He was the loving father of two daughters, Peggy Yusk of Louisville and Betsy Hillenmeyer of Lexington, and a son, Eli Boggs, Jr. of Hazard. He was also the proud grandfather of a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Eli Cornett Boggs graduated from Hazard High School where he was an avid football player, and he graduated from the University of Kentucky and Middlesex Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, Eli Cornett Boggs was an esteemed member of the Perry County community, where he delivered more than 10,000 babies during his forty-year medical practice. Through the years, he made many house calls in the rural community, many times receiving chickens, eggs, and preserves in lieu of payment; and

WHEREAS, Eli Cornett Boggs was named Hazard Man of the Year, he was honored at the 1994 Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center's Doctors' Day Dinner, and during Hazard's 1983 Black Gold Festival, there was a day designated as "Dr. Boggs Day"; and

WHEREAS, Eli Cornett Boggs was a charter member of the Kentucky River District Health Department and the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Family Practitioners. He was past chairman of the board of directors of Citizens National Bank in Hazard, and he also was a former two-term Hazard city commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly hereby salutes the life of Dr. Eli Cornett Boggs by designating a bridge in his honor;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Four Seam bridge on Kentucky Route 15 in Perry County, as the "Dr. Eli C. Boggs Bridge." The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.