

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs on Interstate 65 in Warren County that proudly proclaim Warren County as the home of the Carol Martin Gatton Academy, Newsweek Magazine's Number One Public School in the United States in 2012, 2013, and 2014.

WHEREAS, the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky opened in 2007 on the campus of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green; and

WHEREAS, the Gatton Academy is a residential program for high school juniors and seniors with interest and talent for pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, students at the Gatton Academy have come from 113 of Kentucky's 120 counties; and

WHEREAS, national recognition for the Gatton Academy has come from several sources, including computer giant Intel, which designated it as one of three top high school programs in the country in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Newsweek Magazine named the Gatton Academy the number one public school in the United States for three consecutive years, 2012, 2013, and 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this school, its dedicated faculty and staff, and its talented Kentucky students be publicly celebrated and applauded;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor the Gatton Academy by erecting signs on Interstate 65 in both directions at the Warren County line that read, "Home of the Carol Martin Gatton Academy, Newsweek Magazine's #1 Public School in America, 2012-2014." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.