

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Sgt. Ralph Swim Memorial Highway in Rowan County.

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ralph R. Swim was born March 30, 1916, and he traversed these earthly bounds August 26, 1964; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ralph R. Swim served in the United States Army from May 5, 1942, to October 5, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ralph R. Swim served in the 3rd Armored Division in World War II under General George Patton; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ralph R. Swim served in battles and campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, and the Ardennes; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ralph R. Swim was wounded in action in Belgium on January 8, 1945; and

WHEREAS, during his service, Sgt. Ralph R. Swim was awarded the Purple Heart, a Good Conduct Ribbon, a Distinguished Unit Citation, and five Bronze Stars; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ralph R. Swim lived his entire life in Rowan County; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky is deeply grateful for the sacrifices and services of Sgt. Ralph R. Swim;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1722 in Rowan County, from mile marker 4 to mile marker 6, as the "Sgt. Ralph R. Swim Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.