

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of Kentucky Route 144 in Daviess County in honor and memory of fallen soldier Charles Francis Millay.

WHEREAS, Charles Francis Millay was born on May 4, 1941, in Daviess County; and

WHEREAS, Charles Francis Millay was one of seven siblings who grew up in a house in the community of Knottsville, located on Kentucky Route 144 in Daviess County; and

WHEREAS, Charles Francis Millay was a member of the United States Army, serving as a Specialist 5 (SP5) with the 145th Airlift Platoon, B Company, 25th Aviation Battalion, 25th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, the life of SP5 Charles Francis Millay was cut short when on April 19, 1965, a helicopter he was in was shot down while in action as a "shotgun" volunteer for the 25th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, the body of SP5 Charles Francis Millay would later be recovered, flown home, and buried in St. Williams Cemetery in Knottsville, KY; and

WHEREAS, this highway designation will serve as a constant reminder of the bravery exhibited and the ultimate sacrifice to his country made by SP5 Charles Francis Millay;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky Route 144 in Daviess County, from mile marker 1 to mile marker 10, as the "SP5 Charles Francis Millay Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.