

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating portions of Kentucky Route 36 as the "Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Highway," and "Bath County Veterans Memorial Highway."

WHEREAS, it is the men and women of the Armed Forces who, since the inception of this great nation, have won and defended the freedoms that we now enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the United States Armed Forces have intervened in countless conflicts around the world to stop the spread of tyranny, overthrow murderous despots, and allow the liberties we enjoy in this great nation to flourish around the world; and

WHEREAS, the places that our servicemen and servicewomen have gone to secure and defend our liberties span the globe from Bunker Hill and the Alamo here in America, to such far-flung locales as Bastogne, Normandy, Iwo Jima, Inchon, Saigon, and Kuwait City; and

WHEREAS, time and again throughout this great nation's history, countless soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines have served their country with courage, diligence, and honor; and

WHEREAS, at home and on foreign battlefields, row upon row of headstones stand as mute testimony to the courage and sacrifice of America's sons and daughters; and

WHEREAS, thousands of patriotic men and women have answered their nation's call to service in times of great need, often giving the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, our veterans deserve our gratitude and recognition for their devotion and service to our nation and its citizens; 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 who deserve our thanks, recognition, and respect for their devotion and service to our Commonwealth and our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 36 in Nicholas County as the "Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.

➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 36 in Bath County as the "Bath County Veterans Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.