

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs on United States Highway 25E in Knox County that proclaim Knox County as the home of 2014 4-H Barrel Racing Champion Zachary Dixon.

WHEREAS, Zachary Dixon is the son of Keith and Jill Wilburn and John Dixon; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Dixon is a sophomore at Knox Central High School who began riding horses at the age of eight; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Dixon is the owner, rider, and trainer of four American Quarter Horses and has been a member of a county 4-H horse club for four years; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Dixon competed in his first barrel racing competition at the 2008 Knox County fair and since then has competed in various shows in the categories of barrel racing, pole bending, and showmanship; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Dixon competed in the 4-H District Horse Show in June 2014, where he qualified to compete in the 4-H Kentucky State Fair Horse Show in July 2014; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Dixon competed in the 2014 Kentucky State Fair 4-H Horse Show in the Western contests, Barrel Race Horse III class; and Pole Bending Horse III class; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Dixon finished in first place out of 59 children from counties all over the state of Kentucky, with a winning time of 15.974 seconds, and received a champion belt buckle trophy and a Blue Danish Ribbon in the Barrel Race Horse class; and

WHEREAS, this is the second year in a row that Zachary Dixon has finished in first place in the Barrel Race Horse class;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Zachary

Dixon by erecting signs on United States Highway 25E at the Knox County/Laurel County line and at the Knox County/Bell County line that read "Home of the 2014 4-H Barrel Racing Champion, Zachary Dixon." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.