

A RESOLUTION encouraging the federal government to rename the Paducah Federal Courthouse the Edward H. Johnstone Federal Building.

WHEREAS, Edward H. Johnstone was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on April 26, 1922. Raised in Paducah, he proudly served as a sergeant in the United States Army during World War II, earning a Bronze Star Medal and a Silver Star Medal for his valor; and

WHEREAS, Edward H. Johnstone earned his juris doctorate from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Edward H. Johnstone served as the Princeton City Attorney, the Kuttawa City Attorney, and the Fredonia City Attorney before being nominated by President Jimmy Carter to a seat on the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, a position confirmed by the United States Senate on October 7, 1977; and

WHEREAS, Edward H. Johnstone served as chief judge from 1985 to 1990, and during his time on the bench he became known for his generosity and compassion, and for his tireless support of his district and the people of western Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, for his service to this Commonwealth and to his district, this Honorable Body hereby urges the federal government of the United States to rename the Paducah Federal Courthouse the Edward H. Johnstone Federal Building;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives urges the federal government of the United States to rename the Paducah Federal Courthouse the Edward H. Johnstone Federal Building.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Gerald Watkins for delivery.