

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of United States Highway 23 in Pike County in honor and memory of Pvt. Amos Damron.

WHEREAS, Pvt. Amos Damron was born May 8, 1912, to Bas and Kate Damron; and

WHEREAS, Pvt. Amos Damron entered the United States Army on October 24, 1939, during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Pvt. Amos Damron was assigned to Company C, 401st Gilder Infantry Regiment, an element of the 101st Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Pvt. Amos Damron campaigned in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe, earning a EAME Theater Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, an American Defense Service Medal, as well as a Good Conduct Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, Pvt. Amos Damron departed these earthly bounds on Christmas Day in 1944, killed in action during the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Pvt. Amos Damron left behind a mother, father, seven brothers, and two sisters to mourn his loss; and

WHEREAS, the designation of this roadway in honor of Pvt. Amos Damron will serve as a constant reminder to the bravery he exhibited and the ultimate sacrifice he made to his country;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate United States Highway 23 in Pike County, from Robinson Creek to Esco, as the "Pvt. Amos Damron Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.