

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the bridge on Kentucky Route 476, between mile points 18 and 19, in Perry County, as the "Mitchell Allen Memorial Bridge."

WHEREAS, Mitchell Allen, the son of Lee and Martha Allen, was a lifelong resident of the Perry County community of Rowdy; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Allen and his wife Margaret, together raised 6 children in the community of Rowdy: 4 daughters, Joyce Brock, Ann Combs, Annette Ray and Blanda Kay Crowe; and 2 sons, Ronald Allen and Yvon Allen; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Allen was an educator in the Rowdy area for over 40 years and taught most people in the Rowdy area, including their children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, December 10, 2006, at the age of 95, Mitchell Allen departed these earthly bounds; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his demise Mitchell Allen left behind a wife, 6 children, 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the bridge on Kentucky Route 476 in Rowdy, next to the Allen family farm will serve as a constant reminder to his life;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 476, located between mile points 18 and 19, in Perry County as the "Mitchell Allen Memorial Bridge," and shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.