

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the first bridge in Leslie County, on Kentucky Route 1780, off of United States 421, in memory of Graydon and Nell Hoskins.

WHEREAS, Graydon Hoskins was born in 1921 to John and Ellie Hoskins, in Asher, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, as a young child, Graydon Hoskins was always quick to lend a helping hand around his father's general store, instilling in him a public service mentality that would stay with him into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Graydon Hoskins was a hard-working man his entire life; he spent his days working in the shipyard during World War II; and he worked in the coal mines for nearly 30 years, supporting his family of seven children on a salary of 48 dollars a week; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoskins was an active member of the Christian community in the Commonwealth and participated in the construction of the Stinnett Pentecostal Church, the Stinnett Gap Church of God, the Beechfork Baptist Church, and a church in Marrowbone; and

WHEREAS, Graydon Hoskins helped build Bad Creek School, worked for the Public Works Administration to construct many roads for Leslie County, and was always willing to help dig graves when tragedy struck the community and took the life of an individual; and

WHEREAS, Graydon Hoskins traversed these earthly bounds in December 1987 to be with the Lord; and

WHEREAS, Nell Bowling Hoskins was born in 1928 to parents Bill and Betty Bowling in Asher, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Nell Bowling married Graydon Hoskins in March 1942 and was a loving and supportive wife to her husband and nurturing stay-at-home mother to her seven boys, all of whom are still alive today; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins traversed these earthly bounds in February 1987 to be

with the Lord; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to memorialize the lives of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky that Graydon and Nell Hoskins so diligently gave by designating a Kentucky bridge in their honor;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the first bridge in Leslie County, on Kentucky Route 1780, off of United States 421, as the "Graydon and Nell Hoskins Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.