

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the bridge at mile point 25.478 on United States Highway 119, in Harlan County, as the "Raymond Doss Memorial Bridge."

WHEREAS, Raymond Doss was born September 7, 1944, in Harlan County to parents, Noah and Goldie Ross; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Doss grew up in the Harlan County community where he attended Cumberland High School; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Doss was also an active member of a local gun club; and

WHEREAS, after Raymond Doss graduated from high school he was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War and became a member of Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Doss started his tour in Vietnam on July 23, 1966, and he served his nation with bravery and courage on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Doss made the ultimate sacrifice for his country as he gave his life in combat on October 29, 1966; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Doss was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for his bravery, courage, and honor in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, he was laid to rest in Lewis Cemetery in Putney, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, this designation will serve as a constant reminder of the bravery of Raymond Doss and the ultimate sacrifice he made to protect this great nation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet Shall designate the bridge at mile point 25.478 on United States Highway 119, in Harlan County, as the "Raymond Doss Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.