

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the "Jessamine County Fallen Heroes Highway."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

Matthew 5:9

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy signed a Joint Resolution establishing the calendar week of each year during which May 15 occurs as "Police Week"; and

WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are charged with pursuing justice and protecting the communities of our Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, city, county, and state law enforcement officers across the Commonwealth serve the people of Kentucky with dignity and integrity; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers selflessly serve the communities of the Commonwealth even at the risk of their own personal safety; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly hereby expresses strong support for law enforcement officers across the Commonwealth for their efforts to build safer and more secure communities; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes the members of the law enforcement community for their commitment, service, and selfless acts of bravery; and

WHEREAS, the senseless and tragic end of any law enforcement officer's life leaves a void that cannot be filled, and therefore the General Assembly sees fit to acknowledge that law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice should be remembered and honored; and

WHEREAS, in that spirit, it is indeed fitting and appropriate that this Commonwealth offer a lasting, tangible tribute the memory of fallen law enforcement, our fallen heroes, no matter how inadequate it might be;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway 27 in Jessamine County, from mile point 1.230 to the Fayette County line, as the "Jessamine County Fallen Heroes Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.