

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 70 in Barren County, running from Cave City to Hiseville, as the "Pfc. Edgar Everett Purple Heart Trail."

WHEREAS, Edgar Everett was born on April 15, 1895, to parents John Frances Everett and Susan Fishback Everett; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Everett was a loving husband to Vera Bailey and a devoted father to their children, Mildred Everett Bunch (Mitchell Bunch) and Susan Bailey Cox (William A. Cox), whom he raised from a young age after Vera's passing; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Everett served his country in the United States Army in the 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry, 30th Division during World War I and was awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, after his service in the Armed Forces concluded, Edgar Everett returned home to Barren County where he became an honest and hard-working farmer in the Hiseville and Cave City communities; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Everett was well-respected in his community. He was a leader in the Hiseville Baptist Church from 1920 to 1963, a dedicated member of the American Legion from 1933 to 1963, an officer in the Hiseville Lions Club until his passing, and an active leader in Jefferson Seminary school for many years; and

WHEREAS, Edgar Everett traversed these earthly bounds on April 24, 1963, as a result of a tragic auto accident on Kentucky Route 70; and

WHEREAS, through this designation, the General Assembly would like to honor Edgar Everett for his service to his country during World War I, as well as his service to the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 70 in Barren County, from Cave City to Hiseville, as the "Pfc. Edgar Everett Purple Heart Trail," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate

signage denoting this designation.