

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Lula Bates Highway in Pike County.

WHEREAS, Lula Bates was born Lula Little Jan. 10, 1910, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Elbert and Betty Johnson Little; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 1928, Lula Little married Fred Bates and established a home on Indian Creek near Virgie, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bates was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bates died Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bates was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Bates; two sons, Bufford Bates and Fred Bates Jr.; and one daughter, Beulah Jean Bates; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bates was survived by six sons: Roger Q. Bates of Jacksonville, Fla.; Jimmie D. Bates of Louisville; S.J. Bates, Bobby Bates, and Walter Hall, all of Virgie; Cletus Bates of Southgate, Mich.; two daughters, Eula Mae Kovacs of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mary Louise Jernigan of Louisville; 24 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and a host of great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Lula Bates' life of 89 years left an indelible impression on her family and community, who mourn her passing even now, more than a decade after it occurred;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 122 in Pike County, from the Floyd County Line to the intersection with Anderson Fork, as the "Lula Bates Memorial Highway", and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.