

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 3345 in Morgan County in honor and memory of PFC David Michael Sowards.

WHEREAS, PFC David Michael Sowards of West Liberty, Kentucky was born on December 27, 1947; and

WHEREAS, during the Vietnam War, PFC David Michael Sowards chose to defend his country by joining the United States Marines where he was a rifleman with the 1st Marine Division, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, F Company; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1968, PFC David Michael Sowards was killed in action from small arms fire while in the Quang Nam Province of South Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, for his bravery and sacrifice to his country, PFC David Michael Sowards was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and a Purple Heart;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3345 in Morgan County as the "PFC David Michael Sowards Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.