

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to designate United States Route 60, from New Circle Road in Fayette County to Franklin County, as "American Pharoah Way."

WHEREAS, American Pharoah was bred in Kentucky by Ahmed Zayat and was born on February 2, 2012, at Tom Vanmeter's Stockplace Farm in Lexington, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2015, American Pharoah ran in an 18-runner field for the 141st running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs and won by a length; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2015, American Pharoah entered the second leg of the Triple Crown, the Preakness Stakes, and won by seven lengths, which tied for the sixth-largest margin of victory in Preakness history; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2015, American Pharoah ran in the Belmont Stakes, which he won by five and a half lengths; and

WHEREAS, American Pharoah became the 12th Triple Crown winner and the first since 1978; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2015, American Pharoah won the 2015 Breeders' Cup at Keeneland, setting a track record with a time of 2:00.07, and breaking the old track record by more than five seconds; and

WHEREAS, American Pharoah became the first horse in history to complete the "Grand Slam" of American horse racing by winning the Triple Crown plus the Breeders' Cup Classic;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of American Pharoah by designating United States Route 60, from New Circle Road in Fayette County to Franklin County, as "American Pharoah Way" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this

designation.