

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 3419 in Pike County as the "Deputy Earl Smith Memorial Highway."

WHEREAS, Earl Smith was born on November 1, 1917, to Bolden and Emma Smith; and

WHEREAS, Earl Smith was a loving husband and father to his wife Ruby Smith and their 13 children, Willia Jean Coleman, Jerry Smith, Alice Faye Sabatino, Dallas Smith, Freddie Smith, Barbara Jean Byrd, Della Rae Ashby, Brenda Cait Collins, Patsy Ann Belcher, Ruby Jean Mitchell, Caroline Smith, Anna June Rothe, and Earl Smith Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Earl Smith began his career in the office of Constable in the late 1930's and then later served as a deputy under Sheriff Fuzzy Keese for the duration of his 40-year career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 1979, the life of Deputy Earl Smith was tragically taken in the line of duty while serving a warrant; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly hereby salutes the life and memory of Deputy Earl Smith for his 40 years of service to the people of the Commonwealth and the ultimate sacrifice he made in doing so;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3419 in Pike County as the "Deputy Earl Smith Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.