

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 2059 in Pike County in honor and memory of fallen Pike County Deputy Sheriff Jessie Ferrell.

WHEREAS, Jessie Ferrell was born January 5, 1893, to William and Hannah Ferrell in the Pike County community of Stopover; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Ferrell had nine siblings: Frank Ferrell who served in WWII and later became a Pike County magistrate, Edgar Ferrell who also served in WWII, Larkin Ferrell, Godfrey Ferrell, Ezekiel Ferrell, Arnold Ferrell, Oma Ferrell Campbell, Mary Ferrell Bowman, and Rebecca Ferrell Wolford; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Ferrell married Bertha Campbell, and together they had three children: Larkin Ferrell, Ethel Ferrell, and Russie Ferrell; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Ferrell served his community as a Deputy Sheriff for the Pike County Sherriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, on May 30, 1925 while attempting to serve a warrant on a man suspected of bootlegging, Deputy Jessie Ferrell was shot in the line of duty by the suspect. Deputy Ferrell was able to return fire, killing the suspect, but shortly thereafter, Deputy Ferrell succumbed to his injury; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly sees fit to honor the life and bravery of Deputy Jessie Ferrell by designating a roadway in his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 2059 in Pike County as the "Deputy Jessie Ferrell Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.