

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 1642 in Pulaski County as the "Bruce Weddle Memorial Highway."

WHEREAS, Bruce Wayne Weddle was born on May 7, 1952, to parents Weynath and Elgie Tarter Weddle in Somerset, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, he was a loving father and grandfather to his two sons: Shane and Eric (Andrea); and five grandchildren: Braden, Tristen, Ellie Kate, Willow Jade, and Josh; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weddle founded Weddle Enterprises Inc., an excavation contracting company, with his father and mother and with little or no equipment in October 1976; and

WHEREAS, that same family company now employs a significant number of people in Pulaski County, and the hard work and determination of Mr. Weddle is fully evident in the company's service and the work ethic of its employees; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Wayne Weddle had a powerful personality and a strong vision for his community and was determined to leave a positive lasting change through structural improvements; and

WHEREAS, Weddle Enterprises Inc. has altered the Pulaski County landscape for the better through its many excavation projects that have made way for many major community buildings like the local YMCA which is now Somerset Family Fitness Center, and the Pulaski Court of Justice building; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Wayne Weddle traversed his earthly bounds to be with the Lord on Monday, October 13, 2014, but his lasting impact will always be remembered in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weddle was surrounded by friends and family that held the highest regards and care for him and will remember and miss him always; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Bruce Wayne Weddle lives on in the community through Weddle Enterprises Inc.; one of Pulaski County's most successful businesses and his great legacy; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly would like to memorialize Bruce Wayne Weddle's many years of service towards the growth and development of the Pulaski County community by designating a Kentucky Highway in his honor;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1642 in Pulaski County as the "Bruce Weddle Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.