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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**REGARDING SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57 OF THE**  
**2017 REGULAR SESSION**

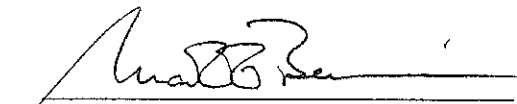
*I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:*

Senate Joint Resolution 57 of the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

*Senate Joint Resolution 57 names a number of roads in honor of an individual or historic event of significance to the history of the Commonwealth. However, the naming of portions of McCreary County and Whitley County roadways "Copperhead Trail" falls outside the Transportation Cabinet's road naming policies.*

*This particular naming deviates from precedent in that it does not represent something of historical significance to the Commonwealth. The proposed Copperhead Trail would span over 60 miles, making turns onto 11 different routes, and eventually circle back to the original starting point. Some sections of it have already been named, which would cause confusion by double-naming certain portions and diminishing the honor previously bestowed on others.*

This the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

  
Matthew G. Bevin  
Governor