

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of Kentucky Route 1482 in Clay  
2 County in honor and memory of Amon Couch.

3 WHEREAS, Amon Couch was born in Leslie County, but spent the majority of his  
4 life as a Clay County resident; and

5 WHEREAS, Amon Couch was a Private First Class in the United States Army  
6 during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, Amon Couch served in General George S. Patton's Third Army, 10th  
8 Armored Division where he fought in France and was among the first wave of Allied  
9 troops that moved into Germany; and

10 WHEREAS, while bravely fighting for his country, Amon Couch was injured in the  
11 Battle of Trier; and

12 WHEREAS, after his service with the United States Army, Amon Couch returned  
13 home where he worked as a coal miner; and

14 WHEREAS, for several years, Amon Couch also served as the Clay County  
15 Postmaster; and

16 WHEREAS, Amon Couch was married to his wife Eva, and together they had five  
17 children: Glenna Couch Hudson, Patty Couch Maggard, Abner Wayne Couch, Ruby  
18 Couch, and Amon Wesley Couch; and

19 WHEREAS, the designation of this highway will serve as a constant reminder of  
20 the life and service of Amon Couch;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1482 in  
24 Clay County, from the Clay/Leslie County line to its intersection with Kentucky Route  
25 484, as the "Amon Couch Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective  
26 date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.