

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Jack Reno Memorial Overpass in Boone
2 County.

3 WHEREAS, Jack Reno was born November 30, 1935, in Bloomfield, Iowa; and

4 WHEREAS, musically inclined at an early age, Jack Reno first learned to play a
5 ukulele he was given as a Christmas gift, and the first song he ever sang was "I'm Just a
6 Happy Roving Cowboy"; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1951, at the age of 16, Jack Reno began a lifelong career in radio,
8 doing live shows and working as a disc jockey on KCOG in Centerville, Iowa; and

9 WHEREAS, Jack Reno embarked on a long career as both a radio personality and a
10 performer; and

11 WHEREAS, Jack Reno had 12 songs which made the American Country Music
12 Top 100 Chart, including "Hitchin' a Ride" and "Repeat After Me"; and

13 WHEREAS, Jack Reno settled in Northern Kentucky toward the end of his career
14 during stints at Cincinnati stations WLW and WSAI;

15 WHEREAS, Jack Reno passed away November 1, 2008, in Florence, Kentucky,
16 leaving behind family, friends, and fans who, though faced with loss and sadness, comfort
17 themselves with the joy Jack Reno and his music brought to the world for over 50 years;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the overpass on Interstate
21 75 over United States Highway 42 in Boone County, as the "Jack Reno Memorial
22 Overpass", and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
23 appropriate signs denoting this designation.