

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a bridge on Kentucky Route 160 in Harlan
2 County in honor of World War II Veteran William Blake.

3 WHEREAS, William Blake was a native of Cumberland, Kentucky; and

4 WHEREAS, on February 10, 1943, William Blake bravely chose to defend his
5 country by joining the United States Navy and serving as a Coxswain in the midst of
6 World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, on November 14, 1945, William Blake was discharged. He was at sea
8 for 27 months and served 6 months of domestic service; and

9 WHEREAS, William Blake served his country above and beyond the call of duty;

10 WHEREAS, through this designation, the General Assembly both collectively and
11 individually, seeks to salute the life and service of William Blake through this
12 designation;

13 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

15 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
16 Route 160 in Harlan County, near mile-point 11.3, as the "World War II Veteran William
17 Blake Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
18 the appropriate signage.