

1           A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the placement of an honorary sign near the  
2 town of High Hat, recognizing it as the birthplace of Jimmy Rose, All-American  
3 Basketball player.

4           WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose was born March 15, 1944 in Paintsville, Kentucky; and

5           WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose was a standout basketball player at Wheelwright High  
6 School, where he earned All-State honors in 1962; and

7           WHEREAS, after one year at the University of Kentucky, Jimmy Rose transferred  
8 to Georgia Southern University, where he was named a three-time NAIA All-American  
9 and led the Eagles to the NAIA championship game in 1966; and

10           WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose graduated from Georgia Southern, later earned a Master's  
11 Degree from East Tennessee State University, and started a successful career as a coach  
12 and educator; and

13           WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose taught and was an administrator for several years at Alice  
14 Lloyd College; and

15           WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose served as Knott County Clerk in the late Seventies and  
16 early Eighties and also served in the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1986; and

17           WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose's life of accomplishment and service is deserving of  
18 tangible recognition; and

19           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21           ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs near the intersection of  
22 Kentucky Route 122 and Kentucky Route 979 in Floyd County that read "Hi Hat, Home  
23 of 3-time Basketball All-American Jimmy Rose" within 30 days of the effective date of  
24 this Resolution.