

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating honorary names for various roads and bridges
2 and directing the placement of honorary roadside signs.

3 WHEREAS, Titus Elijah Morris was born on June 2, 1981, the cherished son of
4 Jimmy and Sharon Morris; and

5 WHEREAS, Titus Elijah Morris was a Highway Equipment Operator IV with the
6 Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. He had been employed with the Cabinet for 15 years;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Titus Elijah Morris tragically departed this earthly life on December
9 22, 2015, after being struck by a vehicle while performing his job in Allen County; and

10 WHEREAS, Titus Elijah Morris is deeply missed by his family, friends, and all
11 those whose lives he touched with his graciousness and passion for life; and

12 WHEREAS, Titus Elijah Morris was preceded in death by his grandfather, Willard
13 Taylor, and his nephew, Samuel Smith. He is survived by his parents; grandparents,
14 Martha Taylor and Forrest and Martha Morris; sisters, Tiffany Westbrook and her
15 husband, Roger, Tonya Bradford and her husband, Lenny, and Tabitha Smith and her
16 husband, Joshua; brother, Trey Morris and his wife, Cary; and many nieces and nephews
17 who miss his presence in their lives; and

18 WHEREAS, from time to time, the General Assembly has seen fit to honor various
19 Kentuckians by naming portions of state highways and erecting commemorative roadway
20 signs in their honor; and

21 WHEREAS, these Kentuckians have come from all walks of life, held a multitude
22 of jobs, and had a variety of accomplishments that made them deserving of the honor; and

23 WHEREAS, these individuals have included former Governors, former members of
24 the General Assembly, decorated veterans, slain law enforcement officers, local elected
25 officials, astronauts, doctors, educators, distinguished athletes, and civic leaders; and

26 WHEREAS, every citizen of the Commonwealth owes a great debt of gratitude to
27 the patriotic men and women killed and wounded in service to their country in times of

1 great need; and

2 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has often honored the veterans of this state by
3 naming portions of several roads, from interstates to small two-lane country roads, in
4 their honor; and

5 WHEREAS, the General Assembly again sees fit to honor a group of individuals
6 who have made the lives of their fellow Kentuckians better and brought honor and respect
7 to the Commonwealth;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

10 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate the bridge
11 on United States Highway 31E in Allen County, at West Bays Fork Creek between
12 United States Highway 231 and Kentucky Route 101, as the "Titus Elijah Morris
13 Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
14 the appropriate signage.

15 ➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
16 States Highway 119 near mile marker 35 in the City of Cumberland, as the "Reecie
17 Stagnolia, Jr. Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
18 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

19 ➔Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
20 Route 2030 in Floyd County as the "Will Carroll Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30
21 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this
22 designation.

23 ➔Section 4. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 39 in
24 Pulaski County, as the "Marshall Davenport Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30
25 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

26 ➔Section 5. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, the
27 Transportation Cabinet shall erect permanent signs on United States Route 68 entering

1 Barren County that denote Barren County as the birthplace of two recipients of the Medal
2 of Honor, Sergeant William L. Day, and Corporal Richard E. Bush.

3 →Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky
4 Route 122 in Floyd County, from mile-point 25.965 to mile-point 27.479, as the "Debbie
5 Ann Ferguson Hall Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
6 this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

7 →Section 7. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of
8 Keith Whitley by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States Route
9 23 along the Lawrence County line, and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
10 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

11 →Section 8. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3414 on
12 the Left Fork of Long Fork from Petty's Fork to Sycamore Branch in Pike County as the
13 "Walker "Hayes" Bentley Memorial Highway, Casualty of World War II," and shall,
14 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

15 →Section 9. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
16 Route 3414 in Pike County, near Petty's Fork on the Left Fork of Long Fork, as the:

17 "Pvt. Clyde Bentley Memorial Bridge
18 Casualty of WWII"

19 and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate
20 signage.

21 →Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet shall add an indication on the signs
22 naming the "Clarence Edward Tackett" and "Billy Wayne Bridgeman" bridges in Virgie,
23 Kentucky, to indicate their status as casualties of the Vietnam War and shall, within 30
24 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

25 →Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of United
26 States Highway 610 in Pike County as the "Cpl. Don "Donnie Mac" McClelland Justice
27 Memorial Highway, Casualty of Vietnam War," and shall, within 30 days of the effective

1 date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

2 ➔Section 12. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of
3 Don Rigsby by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States Route 23
4 in Lawrence County, and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
5 erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

6 ➔Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway
7 460 in Franklin County, from mile-point 0.0 to mile-point 1.2, as the "Reverend Wallace
8 Kent Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
9 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

10 ➔Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway
11 29 in Jessamine County, from Lowry Lane to Handy's Bend Road, as the "Bobby L.
12 Dunaway Memorial Highway," and shall within 30 days of the effective date of this
13 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

14 ➔Section 15. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 33 in
15 Mercer County, from the city limits of Burgin to its intersection with Kentucky Route 68,
16 as the "Lance Corporal Donald Deloy Hanson, USMC, Memorial Highway," and shall,
17 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

18 ➔Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway
19 127 in Mercer County, from mile-point 0.0 to mile-point 4.4, as the "Mercer County
20 Vietnam Veterans Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
21 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

22 ➔Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
23 Route 80 in Leslie County near Kentucky Route 1807, as the "Corporal Gordon Jones
24 Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
25 the appropriate signage.

26 ➔Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective
27 date of this Resolution, erect honorary signs on Kentucky Route 163 southbound, at the

1 intersection with Commerce Drive, and on Kentucky Route 100 northbound, 300 yards
2 north of the Old Gamaliel Road Intersection, that read "Home of the Monroe County
3 Lady Falcons, 2017 All-A Girls' Basketball State Champions." The signs erected under
4 this section shall remain in place for at least one year from their date of placement.

5 ➔Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place signs in
6 Letcher County on United States Highway 23 at the Pike County/Letcher County line and
7 on Kentucky Route 15 on the Knott County/Letcher County line, that read "Home of Dr.
8 Van Breeding, 2017 National Country Doctor of the Year," and shall, within 30 days of
9 the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

10 ➔Section 20. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place a sign on the
11 Interstate 264 overpass over Northwestern Parkway in Jefferson County that reads "Judge
12 Benjamin Shobe Memorial Overpass," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
13 this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

14 ➔Section 21. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
15 Route 80 over the East Fork of the Little Barren River (Bridge Number 085B0006N) in
16 Metcalfe County as the "Kinnaird-Bell Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the
17 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

18 ➔Section 22. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1482 in
19 Clay County, from the Clay/Leslie County line to its intersection with Kentucky Route
20 484, as the "Amon Couch Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective
21 date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

22 ➔Section 23. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway
23 421 in Leslie County, from mile point 10.7 to mile point 13.1, as the "Hughes and Sallie
24 Morgan Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
25 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

26 ➔Section 24. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the overpass on
27 Interstate 75 over United States Highway 42 in Boone County, as the "Jack Reno

1 Memorial Overpass," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
2 erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

3 ➔Section 25. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Keva McFerrin by
4 placing signs on United States Highway 25E, at the Knox County/Bell County line and
5 the Laurel County/Knox County line that read, "Home of Keva McFerrin 2016 AmeriFest
6 National Miss Toddler U.S.," The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective
7 date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of
8 their placement.

9 ➔Section 26. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the United States
10 Highway 68 Bypass in Christian County, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 107
11 to the intersection with United States Highway 41A, as the "Corporal Windell J.
12 Simmons Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
13 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

14 ➔Section 27. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
15 States Route 23 over the Little Sandy River in the city of Greenup as the "Greenup
16 County Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the
17 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation. Signs
18 erected under this section shall include the phrase "The Forgotten War."

19 ➔Section 28. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the section of Kentucky
20 Route 63 in Monroe County, from mile point 6.7 to mile point 6.9, as the "Sam Hagan
21 Curve," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
22 appropriate signs denoting this designation.

23 ➔Section 29. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate
24 Kentucky Route 36 from the intersection of United States Highway 127N in Owen
25 County to the intersection of Kentucky Route 22E in Grant County as the "Chase Duvall
26 Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
27 erect the appropriate signage.

1 ➔Section 30. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Nick Mills by
2 placing signs on United States Highway 25E, at the Knox County/Bell County line and
3 the Laurel County/Knox County line that read, "Home of Nick Mills, 2017 Grand
4 National American Coon Hunting Champion." The signs shall be erected within 30 days
5 of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from
6 the date of their placement.

7 ➔Section 31. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Roby
8 Mullins by erecting signs on United States Route 27 at the Lincoln County/Garrard
9 County line and the Lincoln County/Pulaski County line that read "Home of Roby
10 Mullins, 2016 NASP 3D Outdoor World Archery Champion." The signs shall be erected
11 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, and shall remain in place for at
12 least one year from the date of their placement.

13 ➔Section 32. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of Kentucky
14 Route 9000, the Mountain Parkway in Clark County, between Kentucky Route 974 and
15 the Powell County Line, as the "Verne G. Orndorff Memorial Highway," and shall, within
16 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this
17 designation.

18 ➔Section 33. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
19 States Highway 421 in Harlan County, near mile point 12.8 as the "PFC Kenneth Ward
20 Harris Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
21 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

22 ➔Section 34. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor William
23 Blake by erecting signs on Kentucky Route 160 in Harlan County at the city limits of
24 Cumberland that read "Home of World War II Veteran William Blake," and shall, within
25 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage. The signs
26 shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, and shall remain in
27 place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

1 ➔Section 35. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to place honorary signs on
2 United States Highway 23 entering Johnson County that read "Home of the Johnson
3 Central High School Golden Eagles, 2016 KHSAA Class 4A Football Champions" within
4 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution. The signs erected under this section shall
5 remain in place for a minimum of one year.

6 ➔Section 36. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 9 in
7 Mason County, from United States Highway 68 to Kentucky Route 10, as the "Mason
8 County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective
9 date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.

10 ➔Section 37. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
11 States Highway 62, on the Tennessee River on the border of Livingston and Marshall
12 Counties, as the "George A. 'Tony' Ellis Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of
13 the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

14 ➔Section 38. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs near the intersection of
15 Kentucky Route 122 and Kentucky Route 979 in Floyd County that read "Hi Hat, Home
16 of 3-time Basketball All-American Jimmy Rose" within 30 days of the effective date of
17 this Resolution. The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for a minimum
18 of one year.

19 ➔Section 39. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
20 Route 52, over the Kentucky River in the city of Irvine, as the "Captain Zachary Chase
21 Clevenger Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
22 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

23 ➔Section 40. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs on Kentucky Route
24 1544, in Ohio County, at the city limits of Rosine, that read "Rosine, Home of SP5
25 Ronald Bryan, Recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross," and shall, within 30 days of
26 the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage. The signs erected
27 under this section shall remain in place for a minimum of one year.

1 ➔Section 41. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 764, in
2 Daviess County, at Whitesville, as the "PFC William O. Mills Memorial Highway," and
3 shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate
4 signage.

5 ➔Section 42. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 313
6 within Meade County, from the Hardin County line to the city of Brandenburg, as the
7 "Sergeant James A. Sherrill Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the
8 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation. This
9 designation shall supersede any previous designations established for this section of
10 highway.

11 ➔Section 43. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
12 States Highway 421 South, in Harlan County, past mile marker 10, as the "PFC Arthur
13 Speegle Jr. Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
14 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

15 ➔Section 44. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
16 States Highway 421 South, in Harlan County, at mile marker 10, the "Corporal George
17 'Hobie' Noe Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
18 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

19 ➔Section 45. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Sarah Mills
20 by placing signs in Bullitt County, on Kentucky Route 44 in front of Eastside Middle
21 School and on Kentucky Route 44 near its intersection with Interstate 65, that read
22 "Home of Sarah Mills, 2017 Kentucky Middle School Teacher of the Year." The signs
23 shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in
24 place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

25 ➔Section 46. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor the Bullitt
26 East High School Cheer Team by placing signs in front of Bullitt East High School on
27 Kentucky Route 44 and on Kentucky Route 44 at its intersection with Bardstown Road

1 that read "Home of Bullitt East High School Cheer Team/2017 KHSAA State
2 Champions." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this
3 Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

4 ➔Section 47. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect honorary signs on Kentucky
5 Route 2831 between 17th Street and 20th Street in Owensboro that read "Owensboro
6 High School, Home of 2-Time State Champion Basketball Coach and Hall of Fame
7 Member Bobby Watson." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at
8 least one year from the date the signs were erected.

9 ➔Section 48. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of Kentucky
10 Route 536 in Kenton County as the "Biz Cain Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30
11 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage at the Kenton
12 County/Boone County line and the Kenton County/Campbell County line.

13 ➔Section 49. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place signs on each
14 end of United States Highway 68X in Logan County that read "Logan County,
15 Celebrating 225 Years of History 1792-2017." The signs shall be erected within 30 days
16 of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from
17 the date of their placement.

18 ➔Section 50. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the following sections of
19 roadway as the "Copperhead Trail," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
20 Resolution, erect signage denoting this designation:

21 1. From mile point 9.859 of Kentucky Route 92 in Whitley County to its
22 intersection with Kentucky Route 296;

23 2. From mile point 0.0 of Kentucky Route 296 in Whitley County to its
24 intersection with Kentucky Route 204;

25 3. From mile point 0.0 of Kentucky Route 204 in Whitley County to its
26 intersection with Kentucky Route 478;

27 4. From mile point 7.705 of Kentucky Route 478 in Whitley County to the

1 Whitley County/McCreary County line;

2 5. From the McCreary County/Whitley County line on Kentucky Route 478 to its
3 intersection with United States Highway 27 in McCreary County;

4 6. From mile point 9.093 of United States Highway 27 in McCreary County to
5 its intersection with Kentucky Route 700;

6 7. From Kentucky Route 700 in McCreary County to its intersection with
7 Kentucky Route 90 in McCreary County;

8 8. From mile point 9.51 on Kentucky Route 90 to the Whitley County/McCreary
9 County line;

10 9. From mile point 0.0 on Kentucky Route 90 in Whitley County to its
11 intersection with Kentucky Route 90S;

12 10. From mile point 0.0 on Kentucky 90S in Whitley County to its intersection
13 with United States Highway 25W;

14 11. From mile point 21.94 on United States Highway 25W in Whitley County to
15 its intersection with Kentucky Route 296;

16 12. From mile point 2.075 on Kentucky Route 296 in Whitley County to its
17 intersection with Kentucky Route 2386;

18 13. From mile point 0.776 on Kentucky Route 2386 in Whitley County to its
19 intersection with Kentucky Route 92; and

20 14. From mile point 10.736 on Kentucky Route 92 in Whitley County to mile
21 point 9.85 on Kentucky Route 92 in Whitley County.

22 ➔Section 51. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Olivia
23 Prewitt by erecting signs on United States Route 150 in front of Constitution Square and
24 on Kentucky Route 2324 in front of Danville High School, that read "Home of Olivia
25 Prewitt, 2017 Miss Kentucky Teen USA." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of
26 the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from
27 the date of their placement.

1 ➔Section 52. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Danny
2 Taylor by erecting signs on Kentucky Route 15 entering Letcher County from each
3 direction that read "Home of Danny Taylor, 2016 Inductee, Lincoln Memorial Athletic
4 Hall of Fame." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this
5 Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

6 ➔Section 53. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor the
7 Hopkinsville High School Band by erecting signs on the Edward Breathitt Parkway
8 entering Christian County from each direction that read "Home of the Hopkinsville High
9 School Band, 2016 Kentucky Music Educators Association AAAA State Champions."
10 The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall
11 remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

12 ➔Section 54. The Transportation Cabinet shall add the following names to the
13 sign erected for the "Jessamine County Fallen Heroes Highway" established by 2016 Ky.
14 Acts ch. 96, sec. 25: Cecil Allen Fain, William Paul Ketron, John Everette Mackey,
15 Charles "Chuck" Morgan, Jr., Joseph Scott Northup, Sr., Burke Jevon Rhoads, Billy Ray
16 Walls, and William Michael Wheeler.