

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating honorary highway names and directing the
2 placement of honorary highway signs.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Harold E. Shufflebarger was born March 18, 1924, in Hueysville,
4 Kentucky, the son of the late Henry and Goldie Mae Parsons Shufflebarger; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Harold E. Shufflebarger practiced medicine in the city of Grayson
6 for 50 years until his retirement, serving most of the families in Carter County; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to his practice, Dr. Harold E. Shufflebarger was one of the
8 most prominent citizens of Carter County, serving as mayor of Grayson in the mid-1950s,
9 and was instrumental in bringing a natural gas system to the city; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1959, Dr. Shufflebarger put WGOH radio on the air, giving the area
11 a means of communications and entertainment; WUGO-FM was added later, bringing the
12 area more news and sports coverage; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Harold E. Shufflebarger went to be with his Lord on Friday,
14 August 12, 2016, at his residence surrounded by his loving family; and

15 WHEREAS, Vernie and Mary Ellen Oakley were beloved members of the
16 community of Carter, Kentucky; and

17 WHEREAS, Kelsie May, a native of Louisa, Kentucky, was born February 9, 1999,
18 the daughter of Elva and Roy May; and

19 WHEREAS, Kelsie May is a fast-rising star on the country music scene, having first
20 come to national prominence as a contestant on the 8th season of *The Voice*; and

21 WHEREAS, Kelsie May won over the hearts of many viewers of the show with her
22 vibrant performances of country classics like Loretta Lynn's "You're Lookin' at Country"
23 and Bobbie Gentry's "Fancy"; and

24 WHEREAS, Kelsie May has parlayed her success on the show to performing
25 alongside such country greats as Marty Stuart, Jo Dee Messina, RaeLynn, and Kentucky's
26 own Montgomery Gentry; and

27 WHEREAS, Kelsie May has signed with the PCG Nashville artist development

1 company and released a self-titled debut EP in 2015, which featured the single "Highway
2 23"; and

3 WHEREAS, Kelsie May's precocious accomplishments and bright future deserve
4 public recognition;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
8 States Route 60 in Carter County over the Little Sandy River, bridge number
9 022B00063N, as the "Dr. H.E. Shufflebarger Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days
10 of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

11 ➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
12 Route 474 in Carter County over Smith Creek, bridge number 022B00168N, as the
13 "Vernie and Mary Ellen Oakley Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the
14 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

15 ➔Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date
16 of this Resolution, honor the accomplishments of Kelsie May by erecting an honorary
17 sign on Kentucky Route 3 in Lawrence County, near the intersection with United States
18 Route 23 at the city limits of Louisa, that reads "Home of Kelsie May, Country Music
19 Singer." The sign erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year.