

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating honorary highway and bridge names in Trigg
2 County.

3 WHEREAS, the bridge on Kentucky Route 274 over the Little River in Trigg
4 County, historically known as "Mershon's Bridge," lent its name to a nearby elementary
5 school, which was incorporated into the Trigg County school system in 1954; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1993, by Official Order 93382, the Transportation Cabinet
7 designated this bridge as the "John E. Woodruff Bridge" in honor of a prominent local
8 resident; and

9 WHEREAS, recently, many students of the former Mershon's Bridge School have
10 petitioned local officials to ask the state to restore the historical Mershon's Bridge name,
11 while at the same time continuing to honor the memory of John Woodruff by designating
12 a portion of Kentucky Route 274 in his honor; and

13 WHEREAS, at its meeting of December 18, 2017, the Trigg County Fiscal Court
14 voted unanimously to petition the General Assembly to adopt this compromise;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

17 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
18 Route 274 over the Little River at mile point 3.118 in Trigg County as "Mershon's
19 Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
20 appropriate signs denoting this designation. This designation shall supersede any previous
21 honorary designations for this bridge.

22 ➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 274 in
23 Trigg County, from the intersection with United States Route 68X (mile point 0) to the
24 intersection with Carl Gray Road and Goose Hollow Road (mile point 8.92), as "John E.
25 Woodruff Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
26 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.