

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the placement of an honorary roadside sign in
2 Floyd County for the James D. Adams Middle School 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Team,
3 2017 state champions.

4 WHEREAS, the James D. Adams Middle School Blackcats 8th Grade Boys'
5 Basketball Team were crowned the 2017 Kentucky Basketball Academy State
6 Champions; and

7 WHEREAS, the championship capped off a stellar season for the Blackcats, who
8 finished with a record of 35 wins against only two losses, and were champions of Floyd
9 County for the second year in a row; and

10 WHEREAS, members of the Blackcats included Jaxon Watts, Jake Hyden, Zach
11 Thompson, Caleb Hager, Karston Poe, Devan Hall, Gunnar Williams, Grant Justice, Will
12 Gullett, Braydon Combs, Jonathan Blackburn, and Colby Fugate; and

13 WHEREAS, the Blackcats were coached by Doug Hopkins, who was ably assisted
14 by assistant coaches Brent Rose, Chuck Rowe, Tommy Poe, and Justin Allen; and

15 WHEREAS, the hard work and sacrifices of these young men should stand as a
16 positive example for youth across the state, and their accomplishment deserves public
17 recognition;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date
21 of this Resolution, erect honorary signs at appropriate locations on Kentucky Route 1428
22 in Floyd County that read "James D. Adams Middle School Blackcats 8th Grade Boys'
23 Basketball Team, 2017 Kentucky Basketball Academy State Champions." The signs
24 erected under this section shall remain in place for a minimum of one year.