

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a bridge on Kentucky Route 3174 in Pike
2 County in honor and loving memory of James M. Hamilton.

3 WHEREAS, James M. Hamilton was born March 29, 1894, to Aaron Hamilton and
4 Sally Bartley Hamilton in Lookout, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, James Hamilton was a retired coal miner from Cement and Sava Coal
6 Company Local Union District 30 where he worked for 40 years; and

7 WHEREAS, James Hamilton was active in the early organizing drives of the United
8 Mine Workers of America in eastern Kentucky and southwestern Virginia. He was also
9 the longtime chairman of the Pike County Chapter of the Black Lung Association; and

10 WHEREAS, James Hamilton frequently spoke at rallies and helped to deliver
11 truckloads of food for striking miners and their families, and was an active member in the
12 Pike County Citizens Association; and

13 WHEREAS, James Hamilton was a Baptist minister at the Sweet Home Old
14 Regular Baptist Church in the Union Associate in Pike County; and

15 WHEREAS, James Hamilton owned Poorbottom's Grocery in Pike County; and

16 WHEREAS, James Hamilton departed his earthly home April 3, 1978, and is
17 survived by his children Bobby Ray Hamilton, Franklin D. Hamilton, Della Faye
18 Hamilton-Robinson, Patti June Hamilton-Robinson, Reba Hamilton-Savage, and Vada
19 Hamilton-Canada;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate the
23 bridge on Kentucky Route 3174 in Pike County, that spans Marrowbone Creek, as the
24 "James Hamilton Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
25 Resolution, erect the proper signage.