

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 3414 in Pike County in
2 honor and loving memory of William Blaine Burke.

3 WHEREAS, William Burke was born on February 14, 1887, in ETTY, Kentucky; and

4 WHEREAS, William Burke attended one of the neighboring one-room or two-room
5 style school houses in ETTY. He was able to complete the 8th grade, during a time where
6 some children had to abandon their education and obtain employment in order to
7 financially contribute to the household; and

8 WHEREAS, William Burke was from a time period where men were no strangers
9 to hard back-breaking work. Mr. Burke chose a career as a farmer in order to provide for
10 his family; it was a career without consistency or certainty in regards to income. Each
11 year he bravely battled Mother Nature and the ups and downs that come with the
12 agricultural business; and

13 WHEREAS, the General Assembly hereby honors the life and memory of William
14 Blaine Burke through this highway designation;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

17 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky
18 Route 3414 in Pike County as the "William Blaine Burke Memorial Highway," and shall,
19 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.