

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge in
2 Livingston and McCracken Counties.

3 WHEREAS, from its construction in 1931 until 2013, the George Rogers Clark
4 Memorial Bridge, also known as the Ledbetter Bridge, was the mode of transportation for
5 hundreds of thousands of vehicles crossing the Tennessee River between McCracken and
6 Livingston Counties; and

7 WHEREAS, before that, people had to cross the river on the ferry between the two
8 counties; and

9 WHEREAS, after eight decades of faithful service, the bridge was replaced in July of
10 2013 when the New Ledbetter Bridge was opened to traffic, providing not just two but
11 four lanes, making the commute much easier; and

12 WHEREAS, not long after the opening of the new bridge, part of the old bridge
13 collapsed, falling victim to a rockslide, and the entire structure was demolished soon after;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to remember the history of the crossing that
16 opened up transportation in the lakes region by designating the new Ledbetter crossing
17 with the historic George Rogers Clark name;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
21 States Route 60 over the Tennessee River, between McCracken and Livingston Counties,
22 as the "George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective
23 date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.