

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a bridge on Kentucky Route 466 in Floyd
2 County, in honor of Julius Mullins.

3 WHEREAS, Julius Mullins enlisted in the Armed Forces and bravely defended the
4 freedom of all Americans by serving in Germany during World War II; and

5 WHEREAS, upon returning home to the Commonwealth, Julius Mullins was
6 employed as an electrician at the Price Preparation Plant, where he earned a 50-year
7 award; and

8 WHEREAS, Julius Mullins served as Secretary/Treasurer of the United Mine
9 Workers, District 30; and

10 WHEREAS, Julius Mullins served as a member of the board of UMWA Health and
11 Retirement Funds in Washington, D.C. as a negotiator for healthcare benefits and pensions
12 for miners; and

13 WHEREAS, Julius Mullins also served on the Board of Directors for Appalachian
14 Regional Hospital; and

15 WHEREAS, Julius Mullins has been a member of Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church
16 for 64 years where he served as a deacon; and

17 WHEREAS, Julius Mullins was married for 63 years, has four children, nine
18 grandsons, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, this designation will serve as a constant reminder of the contributions
20 and sacrifices that Julius Mullins has made to both his community and the people of the
21 Commonwealth;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
25 Route 466 in Floyd County, in the community of Melvin, as the "Julius Mullins Bridge,"
26 and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate
27 signage denoting this designation.