

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of Kentucky Route 2030 in Floyd
2 County in honor and memory of Corporal Elba Case, a World War II veteran and Purple
3 Heart recipient.

4 WHEREAS, Elba Case was born April 7, 1925, in Honaker, Kentucky, a proud son
5 of the late John Henry and Nancy Adams Case; and

6 WHEREAS, Elba Case entered into active duty in the United States Army on
7 August 13, 1943, at Fort Thomas, Kentucky; and

8 WHEREAS, through years of hard work in the United States Army and
9 commitment to our country, Elba Case excelled to the rank of Corporal; and

10 WHEREAS, Elba Case served courageously as a tank driver with the CC D 27th
11 Armory Division, 3rd Regime; and

12 WHEREAS, Elba Case defended his country admirably through combat in both
13 Normandy and Northern France; and

14 WHEREAS, Elba Case was gravely injured during battle in Germany on November
15 25, 1944, and received a Purple Heart for his injuries; and

16 WHEREAS, for his bravery and resilience, Elba Case also received the Good
17 Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, and, on
18 October 15, 1943, the Expert Carbine (MKM) Medal; and

19 WHEREAS, the multiple injuries Elba Case received while serving his country in
20 battle on November 25, 1944, were so severe that his left arm was left crippled and his
21 stomach and intestines had to be replaced with the stomach and intestines of a sheep; and

22 WHEREAS, Elba Case returned home to the United States on February 9, 1945,
23 where he served the remainder of his time in the Army at the Wakeman General Hospital
24 at Camp Atterbury in Indiana; and

25 WHEREAS, Elba Case received a well-earned honorable discharge on January 28,
26 1957, at Camp Atterbury in Indiana; and

27 WHEREAS, on January 30, 1971, at the VA Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia,

1 Elba Case traversed these earthly bounds; and

2 WHEREAS, at the time of his passing, Elba Case was survived by his wife,
3 Marcella Spurlock Case; five sons, Eddie Dean, Walter, Wade, Kenneth Eugene, and
4 Jeffrey Lee Case; and one daughter; Joan Case Spurlock;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to designate Kentucky
8 Route 2030 in Floyd County, from mile point 5.03 to mile point 7.80, as the "Corporal
9 Elba Case WWII Purple Heart Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the
10 effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.