

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the placement of highway signs recognizing
2 Nick Wilson, winner of "Survivor: David and Goliath."

3 WHEREAS, Nick Wilson, born June 11, 1990, grew up in Williamsburg,
4 Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Nick Wilson became the first person in his family to graduate from
6 college when he received a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, Nick Wilson graduated from the University of Alabama Law School
8 and is currently a public defender in Williamsburg, where he helps those who have been
9 affected by the opioid crisis; and

10 WHEREAS, Nick Wilson achieved national celebrity in 2018 when he appeared on
11 the CBS television series "Survivor: David and Goliath"; and

12 WHEREAS, in what was widely considered to be one of the best seasons of the
13 show, Nick Wilson was able to outwit, outplay, and outlast 19 other contestants over 39
14 days to ultimately be crowned Survivor winner and win the \$1 million prize; and

15 WHEREAS, although suddenly thrust into the limelight, Nick Wilson has no plans
16 leave his Kentucky home, telling the Lexington Herald-Leader, "I do not care about fame.
17 These days, 'Survivor' contestants are only famous for about six months, anyways"; and

18 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Nick Wilson and the notoriety he brought to
19 the Commonwealth should be honored and recognized;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect honorary signs on Interstate
23 75 near exit 11 that read "Williamsburg, Home of Nick Wilson, Winner of 'Survivor:
24 David and Goliath.' " The signs under this section shall be erected within 30 days of the
25 effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for one year.