

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the overpass on Interstate 69 in Lyon County
2 as the "Investigator Brandon Thacker Memorial Highway."

3 WHEREAS, Brandon Thacker was born October 13, 1970, and he traversed these
4 earthly bounds on April 16, 1998; and

5 WHEREAS, Brandon Thacker was survived by his beloved wife, Jennifer A.
6 Thacker; an 18-month-old daughter; his parents; and two brothers; and

7 WHEREAS, Brandon Thacker had served with the Kentucky Department of
8 Alcoholic Beverage Control for four years; and

9 WHEREAS, on April 16, 1998, Brandon Thacker was driving to an undercover
10 assignment with three other agents on the Western Kentucky Parkway near Eddyville
11 when he was shot and killed; and

12 WHEREAS, all of the agents were in a caravan of separate vehicles, with
13 Investigator Brandon Thacker in the last vehicle; and

14 WHEREAS, Investigator Brandon Thacker radioed to the other agents that a vehicle
15 was driving erratically, then moments later radioed that he had been shot; and

16 WHEREAS, one of the agents turned around to help Investigator Brandon Thacker
17 and the other two agents chased the vehicle driving erratically and arrested the driver,
18 who was later found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years in prison; and

19 WHEREAS, through this designation, the General Assembly seeks to honor the
20 memory and sacrifice of Investigator Brandon Thacker;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the overpass on Interstate
24 69 at mile marker 71.784 in Lyon County as the "Investigator Brandon Thacker Memorial
25 Overpass," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the
26 appropriate signage.