

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Billy F. Ross Memorial Bridge in Mason
2 County.

3 WHEREAS, Billy F. Ross was born on May 12, 1930, in Mason County, Kentucky,
4 a place that he spent his whole life and served faithfully until his death on April 5th,
5 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Billy F. Ross served as Deputy Sheriff of Mason County from 1966
7 until 1978, when he was elected to the office of Sheriff, an office he held until 1981; and

8 WHEREAS, Billy F. Ross was elected Mason County Judge/Executive in 1982 and
9 served in that capacity until his retirement from public office in 1993; and

10 WHEREAS, during his years in office, Judge Billy F. Ross promoted public safety
11 and protection, made improvements to the county's transportation system, oversaw the
12 construction of many public improvements, modernized the solid waste disposal system
13 to help protect the environment, and engaged in community and economic development
14 programs that improved the lives of all Mason Countians; and

15 WHEREAS, Billy F. Ross was a champion for Mason County and was valued as a
16 dear friend by many who mourn his passing and fondly remember his faithful service; and

17 WHEREAS, as a token of remembrance to the life and service of Judge Billy F.
18 Ross, it is symbolically appropriate to designate a bridge between Maysville, the county
19 seat from where he served as judge/executive, and May's Lick, the community where he
20 farmed, made his home, and to which he retired;

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 bridge on United
24 States Route 68 in Mason County over the North Fork of the Licking River at mile point
25 8.555 (Bridge ID# 081B00013N) as the "Billy F. Ross Memorial Bridge" and shall,
26 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting
27 this designation.