A RESOLUTION urging the United States government to designate a portion of the
Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway as an interstate spur for Interstate 69.

WHEREAS, the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway opened as a toll road
on Kentucky's Parkway system in 1963, providing a fast and efficient connection between
the cities of Elizabethtown and Princeton; and

WHEREAS, designating a portion of the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky
Parkway as an interstate spur would provide increased connectivity with Interstate 69;
and

WHEREAS, designation of the remainder of the Wendell H. Ford Western
Kentucky Parkway as an interstate spur will enhance the region by helping to bring in
much needed economic and tourism dollars, especially since so many businesses
emphasize connection to the interstate highway system when researching site selection;
and;

WHEREAS, designation of a portion of the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky
Parkway as an interstate spur would continue to improve the vital role that the interstate
highway system plays in our national defense logistics system;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky:

→ Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives strongly encourage the
United States Congress and the United States Department of Transportation to designate a
portion of the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway, from its intersection with
Interstate 69 to Interstate 165, as a spur of Interstate 69.

→ Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forward a copy of
this Resolution to Secretary Elaine Chao, United States Department of Transportation,
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.