

1           A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of Kentucky Route 1083 in Warren  
2 County as the "First Lt. Robert Henderson II Memorial Highway."

3           WHEREAS, First Lt. Robert Lewis Henderson II, a native of Warren County, was  
4 born on January 12, 1971, and he traversed these earthly bounds on April 17, 2004; and

5           WHEREAS, First Lt. Robert Lewis Henderson II was survived by his beloved wife,  
6 Lisa Henderson; his unborn son, Peyton Joshua Henderson; mother, Lillian Henderson;  
7 sister and brother-in-law, Jackie and Joel Hawkins; mother-in-law and father-in-law,  
8 Margaret and William Ray; brothers-in-law, Bill Ray and Greg Ray; sisters-in-law,  
9 Tammy Irwin, Melanie Ray, and Sherry Kenady; and half-sister, Monica Walker. He was  
10 preceded in death by his father, Robert Lou Henderson; and

11           WHEREAS, First Lt. Robert Lewis Henderson II was a graduate of Western  
12 Kentucky University, was employed as a sales manager for Lowes, and was a member of  
13 Rockfield United Methodist Church; and

14           WHEREAS, First Lt. Robert Lewis Henderson II served his country as a platoon  
15 leader in the Kentucky National Guard's 2123rd Transportation Company in Owensboro,  
16 Kentucky; and

17           WHEREAS, on April 17, 2004, First Lt. Robert Lewis Henderson II was leading  
18 part of a convoy near Diwaniyah in southern Iraq when the vehicle he was driving was  
19 ambushed; and

20           WHEREAS, despite being mortally wounded, First Lt. Robert Lewis Henderson II  
21 turned his vehicle around and drove to a position where they could return fire, and also  
22 stop the rest of the convoy from heading into the ambush, before he collapsed, probably  
23 saving hundreds of lives; and

24           WHEREAS, for his service, First Lt. Robert Lewis Henderson II was awarded the  
25 Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart; and

26           WHEREAS, through this designation, the General Assembly seeks to honor the  
27 memory and ultimate sacrifice of First Lt. Robert Lewis Henderson II;

1           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

3           ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky  
4           Route 1083 in Warren County, from the intersection with United States Route 68, at mile  
5           point 0, to the intersection with Tommy Smith Road, at mile point 2.515, as the "First Lt.  
6           Robert Henderson II Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date  
7           of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.