

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating honorary names for various roads and bridges
2 and directing the placement of honorary roadside signs.

3 WHEREAS, Jim Bunning, former United States Senator, Hall of Fame pitcher, and
4 beloved son of this great Commonwealth, departed this earthly life and entered into the
5 kingdom of Heaven on May 26, 2017, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose
6 lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Bunning was born in Southgate, Kentucky, on October 23, 1931,
8 the cherished son of Louis and Gladys Best Bunning; and

9 WHEREAS, after pitching for his alma mater Xavier University, Jim Bunning went
10 on to pitch for 17 total seasons in Major League Baseball with four different clubs: the
11 Detroit Tigers, the Philadelphia Phillies, the Pittsburgh Pirates, and the Los Angeles
12 Dodgers. He would become just the second pitcher in Major League Baseball history to
13 win at least 100 games, record 1,000 strikeouts, and throw no-hitters in both the
14 American and National Leagues. He ended his extraordinary career in 1971 having
15 recorded 2,855 strikeouts, second only to the great Walter Johnson; and

16 WHEREAS, Jim Bunning was elected to the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame
17 in Cooperstown, New York, in 1996; and

18 WHEREAS, Jim Bunning began his career in public service on the nonpartisan Fort
19 Thomas City Council in 1977. It was his first foray into politics, and it would become the
20 foundation of the next two decades of his life; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1979, Jim Bunning was elected to the Kentucky State Senate. He
22 would go on to become Minority Leader, unseating his future running mate for Governor,
23 Jefferson County's Eugene Stuart; and

24 WHEREAS, after his loss to Martha Layne Collins in the 1983 gubernatorial race,
25 Jim Bunning was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1986. He
26 served six terms in the House and was elected to the United States Senate in 1998; and

27 WHEREAS, a staunch and outspoken conservative, Jim Bunning became both a

1 tireless advocate for the conservative cause and a fearless, tenacious fighter who opposed
2 such issues as illegal immigration and the policies of the Federal Reserve; and

3 WHEREAS, Jim Bunning retired in 2010, drawing to a close an extraordinary
4 career in public service; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Bunning is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, David, Jim, Bill, and
6 Mark; daughters, Barb, Joan, Cat, Bridget, and Amy; several grandchildren and great-
7 grandchildren; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will
8 dearly miss his presence in their lives; and

9 WHEREAS, from time to time, the General Assembly has seen fit to honor various
10 Kentuckians by naming portions of state highways and erecting commemorative roadway
11 signs in their honor; and

12 WHEREAS, these Kentuckians have come from all walks of life, held a multitude
13 of jobs, and had a variety of accomplishments that made them deserving of the honor; and

14 WHEREAS, these individuals have included former Governors, former members of
15 the General Assembly, decorated veterans, slain law enforcement officers, local elected
16 officials, astronauts, doctors, educators, distinguished athletes, and civic leaders; and

17 WHEREAS, every citizen of the Commonwealth owes a great debt of gratitude to
18 the patriotic men and women killed and wounded in service to their country in times of
19 great need; and

20 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has often honored the veterans of this state by
21 naming portions of several roads, from interstates to small two-lane country roads, in
22 their honor; and

23 WHEREAS, the General Assembly again sees fit to honor a group of individuals
24 who have made the lives of their fellow Kentuckians better and brought honor and respect
25 to the Commonwealth;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 ➔Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Russellville Bypass in
2 Logan County, United States Route 79, from mile point 10.7 to mile point 16.184, as the
3 "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the
4 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

5 ➔Section 7. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 55 in
6 Shelby and Henry Counties, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 43 in Shelbyville
7 to the city limits of Eminence, as the "Marshall Long Memorial Highway" and shall,
8 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting
9 this designation.

10 ➔Section 8. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 259 in
11 Grayson County, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 3155, to the Breckenridge
12 County line, as the "John Stephen Asher Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of
13 the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

14 ➔Section 9. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date
15 of this Resolution, erect honorary highway signs on United States Route 23, at both
16 locations where it enters Pike County, that read "Home of Emma Johns, 2019 Miss
17 Kentucky Teen USA." The signs erected under this Resolution shall remain in place for a
18 minimum of one year.

19 ➔Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 331 in
20 Daviess County as the "C. Waitman Taylor, Jr. Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30
21 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this
22 designation.

23 ➔Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky
24 Route 371 (Buttermilk Pike) in Kenton County, from the intersection with United States
25 Route 25, at mile point 1.817, to the I-71/I-75 overpass at mile point 2.887, as the
26 "Senator Richard L. 'Dick' Roeding Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the
27 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs.

1 ➔Section 12. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 55 in
2 Marion County, from the Marion/Washington county line to its intersection with
3 Kentucky Route 2154, as the "Dr. Salem George Memorial Highway" and shall, within
4 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

5 ➔Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 956 in
6 Madison County, from the intersection with Interstate 75 to the intersection with United
7 States Route 25, as the "Constable J.B. Marcum Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30
8 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this
9 designation.

10 ➔Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1577 in
11 Pulaski County as the "Ward Correll Memorial Highway" and shall within 30 days of the
12 effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

13 ➔Section 15. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1247 in
14 Pulaski County, in the community of Eubank, as the "Frey Todd Memorial Highway" and
15 shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

16 ➔Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Clay County
17 Middle School Cheer Team by placing honorary signs near the intersection of Kentucky
18 Route 80 and the Hal Rogers Parkway, that read "Home of the Clay County Middle
19 School Cheer Team 2019 UCA National Champions." The signs shall be erected within
20 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one
21 year from the date of their placement.

22 ➔Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway
23 25 in Laurel County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 9006 to the Rockcastle
24 River Bridge, as the "Roscoe Robinson Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of
25 the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

26 ➔Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place signs on the
27 Interstate 264 overpass over Bank Street in Jefferson County that read "Judge Benjamin

1 Shobe Memorial Overpass" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
2 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

3 ➔Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place signs on the
4 Interstate 264 overpass over Greenwood Avenue in Jefferson County that read "Sterling
5 Neal Sr. and Jr. Memorial Overpass" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
6 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

7 ➔Section 20. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place signs on the
8 Interstate 264 overpass over Virginia Avenue in Jefferson County that read "Rev. Dr.
9 James A. Crumlin Sr. Memorial Overpass" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date
10 of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage. The designation under this section shall
11 supersede any previous designations for this section of highway.

12 ➔Section 21. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Laurel River Bridge
13 on Kentucky Interstate 75 in Laurel County as the "SFC Lance S. Cornett Memorial
14 Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the
15 appropriate signage.

16 ➔Section 22. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
17 States Route 68 in Mason County over the North Fork of the Licking River at mile point
18 8.555 (Bridge ID# 081B00013N) as the "Billy F. Ross Memorial Bridge" and shall,
19 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting
20 this designation.

21 ➔Section 23. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Knox Central
22 High School Cheer Squad by placing honorary signs on United States Highway 25E, at
23 the Knox County/Bell County line and the Knox County/Laurel County line that read,
24 "Home of the Knox Central High School Cheer Squad, 2018 Class 2A State Champions."
25 The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall
26 remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

27 ➔Section 24. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United

1 States Route 27 in Pendleton County over the South Fork of the Licking River (Bridge
2 Number 096B00002N) as the "John Ayers Merritt Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30
3 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this
4 designation.

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

9 ➔Section 26. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 32 in
10 Rowan County, from its intersection with Messer Road to its intersection with Kentucky
11 Route 173, as the "Joshua Ferguson 'EFD 722' Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30
12 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

13 ➔Section 27. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Alvin Stamper by
14 placing honorary signs in Laurel County, with the location to be determined by the
15 Highway District 11 Chief District Engineer, which read "Home of the 2006 to 2018
16 Garrard County Tobacco Cutting Champion, Alvin Stamper." The signs erected under
17 this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

18 ➔Section 28. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Roby
19 Mullins by erecting a sign on United States Route 27 at the Lincoln County/Garrard
20 County line that reads "Home of Roby Mullins, 2018 NASP 3D World Archery
21 Champion and 3D Outdoor World Archery Champion." The sign shall be erected within
22 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, and shall remain in place for at least one
23 year from the date of its placement.

24 ➔Section 29. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective
25 date of this Resolution, erect highway signs on Kentucky Route 39 near Garrard County
26 High School that read "GCHS, Home of 2019 National Beta Convention Competition
27 Qualifiers Alex Canada, Dylan Driskell, Maddie Jordan, and Emma Warren." The signs

1 placed under this section shall remain in place for at least one year.

2 ➔Section 30. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky
3 Route 80 in Leslie County, from the intersection with Daisy Lane to the intersection with
4 United States Route 421, as the "SFC Lida Feltner Highway" and shall, within 30 days of
5 the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

6 ➔Section 31. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
7 Route 2057 over Cutshin Creek in Leslie County (Bridge # 066B00055N) as the "Cpl.
8 Willie Boggs Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
9 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

10 ➔Section 32. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective
11 date of this Resolution, erect honorary signs on Kentucky Route 461 near Rockcastle
12 County High School that read "RCHS FFA Small Engine Team, 2018 State Champions."
13 The signs erected under this Resolution shall remain in place for one year.

14 ➔Section 33. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor McKenzie
15 Settles by erecting a sign on United States Route 27 at the Boyle County/Lincoln County
16 line that reads, "Home of McKenzie Settles, 2018 NASP/IBO 3D State Archery
17 Champion." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this
18 Resolution, and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

19 ➔Section 34. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective
20 date of this Resolution, erect a sign on United States Route 27 at the Lincoln
21 County/Pulaski County line that reads "Home of Ember Genco, 2018 Little Miss United
22 States." The sign erected under this Resolution shall remain in place for a minimum of
23 one year.

24 ➔Section 35. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of New
25 Kentucky Route 98 in Allen County, from mile point 3.3 to mile point 4.5, as the
26 "Barbara Gibbs Mays Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date
27 of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signs.

1 ➔Section 36. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
2 Route 100 in Allen County, at mile point 9.155, that spans Trammel Creek, as the
3 "Magistrate Roman Perry, Jr. Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective
4 date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs.

5 ➔Section 37. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to place signs in
6 Laurel County, on Kentucky Route 9006 in front of North Laurel Middle School and on
7 Kentucky Route 472 near the school, which read "Home of the North Laurel Middle
8 School 6th-Grade Girls and Boys Basketball Teams 2019 KBC State Champs." The signs
9 under this section shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution
10 and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

11 ➔Section 38. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Katie Bouchard by
12 placing honorary signs on United States Highway 231 at the Daviess County/Spencer
13 County, Indiana line, and on Kentucky Route 54 near its intersection with Kentucky
14 Route 1456 that read "Home of Katie Bouchard, Miss Kentucky 2018." The signs shall be
15 erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place
16 for at least one year from the date of their placement.

17 ➔Section 39. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 144 in
18 Daviess County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 603 to its intersection with
19 United States Highway 60, as the "Lance Corporal Michael Wayne Simon Memorial
20 Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the
21 appropriate signage.

22 ➔Section 40. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 2565 in
23 Lawrence County as the "Preece Brothers Memorial Highway" and shall within 30 days
24 of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

25 ➔Section 41. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect honorary signs on Interstate
26 75 near exit 11 that read "Williamsburg, Home of Nick Wilson, Winner of 'Survivor:
27 David and Goliath'." The signs under this section shall be erected within 30 days of the

1 effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year.

2 ➔Section 42. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect honorary signs on United
3 States Route 31W near South Warren High School that read "South Warren Spartans,
4 2018 KHSAA Class 5A Football Champions." The signs under this section shall be
5 erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place
6 for at least one year.

7 ➔Section 43. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 582 in
8 Knott County, from its intersection with Mallet Fork Road to its intersection with
9 Honeycutt Road, as the "Robert and Nasreeda Short Memorial Highway" and shall,
10 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage. The
11 designation under this section shall supersede any previous designations for this section
12 of highway.

13 ➔Section 44. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
14 Route 899 in Knott County, at mile point 11.807 (Bridge # 060B00041N) as the
15 "Dewayne Hall Memorial Bridge, KIA Korean War" and shall, within 30 days of the
16 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs.

17 ➔Section 45. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
18 Route 22 over the Kentucky River between Lockport and Gratz (Bridge # 052B00083N)
19 as the "Alan Thomas Truman Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective
20 date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs.

21 ➔Section 46. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect highway signs on Kentucky
22 Route 139 in Trigg County, at the intersections with Hayden Street and Brown Street, that
23 read "Cadiz, Home of Genesis Express, Inc., Serving the Community for Over 30 Years."
24 The signs under this section shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this
25 Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year.

26 ➔Section 47. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective
27 date of this Resolution, erect highway signs on United States Route 60 in Boyd County,

1 near the entrance to Boyd County High School, that read "Home of Savannah Wheeler,
2 2019 Kentucky Miss Basketball." The signs erected in accordance with this section shall
3 remain in place for a minimum of one year.

4 ➔Section 48. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 90X in
5 Wayne County, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 92 to the intersection with
6 Barnes Drive, as the "Gene 'Cedar' Wright Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days
7 of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.