

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the C. Waitman Taylor Jr. Memorial
2 Highway in Daviess County.

3 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor, Jr. was born on his family's farm in Hancock
4 County on September 18, 1927, to C. Waitman Taylor Sr. and Adelaide Longest Taylor;
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6 WHEREAS, following his graduation from the University of Kentucky, C.
7 Waitman Taylor. served in the United States Air Force and retired from the United States
8 Air Force Reserve with the rank of captain; and

9 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor retired from Owensboro Health Regional Hospital
10 in 2013 at the age of 86, capping a business career that included 24 years with General
11 Electric, 16 years with Texas Gas, eight years with Industry Inc. and 11 years with
12 Owensboro Health; and

13 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor compiled a long and distinguished record of public
14 service, which included serving as Mayor of Owensboro from 1972 through 1975; and

15 WHEREAS, the establishment of the Owensboro Riverport Authority in 1973,
16 which has been a great benefit to Owensboro and the surrounding area, was one of the
17 crowning achievements of Taylor's tenure as mayor; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to his service as mayor, C. Waitman Taylor's activities and
19 recognition included: Owensboro Mayor Pro Tem; executive secretary of the Owensboro-
20 Daviess County Industrial Foundation; and being named Owensboro's Outstanding
21 Young Man in 1957; and

22 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor served as secretary-treasurer of the Owensboro-
23 Daviess County Hospital board of directors, the Community Chest Campaign general
24 chairman, president of the Owensboro Country Club, president of the Owensboro-
25 Daviess County Chamber of Commerce, vice chairman of the Owensboro Museum of
26 Fine Arts, the chairman of the United Way campaign, and co-founder and chairman of the
27 Community Foundation of Owensboro-Daviess County; and

1 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor sat on the board of trustees for the University of
2 Louisville, the Board of Regents of Murray State University, and was a member of the
3 board of directors of Brescia University, serving as president from 1983-1985; and

4 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor was a member of First Presbyterian Church,
5 serving as both Deacon and Elder and teaching the fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade Sunday
6 school classes for more than 25 years; and

7 WHEREAS, C. Waitman Taylor traversed these earthly bonds Friday, January 25,
8 2019, leaving behind family, friends, and an entire community, who, while they miss him
9 dearly, are able to take solace in their memories of his life well lived; and

10 WHEREAS, the life of service of C. Waitman Taylor, Jr. is indeed worthy of
11 tangible public recognition;

12 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

14 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 331 in
15 Daviess County as the "C. Waitman Taylor, Jr. Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30
16 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this
17 designation.