

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

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

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

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

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

17           NOW, THEREFORE,

18 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
19 ***Kentucky:***

20           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate strongly encourage the United States  
21 Congress and the United States Department of Transportation to designate a portion of  
22 the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway, from its intersection with Interstate 69  
23 to Interstate 165, as a spur of Interstate 69.

24           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall forward a copy of this Resolution to  
25 Secretary Elaine Chao, United States Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey  
26 Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.