

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to designate a Harlan
2 County bridge in honor of WW II Veteran Corporal Charles M. Jones.

3 WHEREAS, Cpl. Charles M. Jones was born on April 12, 1925, in the Harlan
4 County community of Verda; and

5 WHEREAS, when he was 18, Cpl. Charles M. Jones was drafted into the United
6 States Army on September 29, 1943, during WWII; and

7 WHEREAS, Cpl. Charles M. Jones was later assigned to the Overseas Replacement
8 Company and Ft. Meade, Maryland and later shipped to England. He was assigned to the
9 9th Infantry Division and trained for the D-Day invasion; and

10 WHEREAS, on June 7, 1944, the ship that Cpl. Charles M. Jones was on unloaded
11 its troops at Utah Beach in Normandy, France. It was there where the war began for him
12 and his unit; and

13 WHEREAS, Cpl. Charles M. Jones and his unit cleared Beachhead of fallen service
14 members and equipment. While fighting in WWII, Cpl. Charles M. Jones was wounded
15 at St. Lo, France, treated in England, and returned to duty; and

16 WHEREAS, Cpl. Charles M. Jones bravely fought in five different Campaigns.
17 Through his valor he was awarded: the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star, the
18 Purple Heart, the European Theater Medal with Five Campaign Stars, the Good Conduct
19 Medal, the Distinguished Unit Citation, and several others; and

20 WHEREAS, this bridge designation will serve as a constant reminder of the service
21 of Cpl. Charles M. Jones, and how he helped to protect the freedoms of our great nation;
22 and

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

15 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
16 Route 1601 in Harlan County, at mile point 2.184 as the "Cpl. Charles M. Jones Bridge,"
17 and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate
18 signage.

19 ➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Interstate 75, at mile-
20 point 22 in Whitley County as the "Veterans Suicide Memorial Mile," and shall, within
21 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

22 ➔Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
23 Route 321 in Johnson County that crosses over Kentucky Route 1428 (Bridge #
24 058B00040N) as the "Ballard Shepherd Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of
25 the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

26 ➔Section 4. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Interstate 64 in Jefferson
27 County, from the 3rd Street exit to the 9th Street exit, as the "Det. Deidre "Dee Dee"

1 Mengedoht Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
2 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage denoting this designation.

3 ➔Section 5. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 869 in
4 Metcalfe County, from mile point 0.0 to mile point 4.968 as the "Sheriff Ricky Brooks
5 Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
6 erect the appropriate signage.

7 ➔Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of Kentucky
8 Route 81 in Muhlenberg County, from the intersection with United States Route 431 to
9 the McLean County line, as the "Representative Charles 'Preacher' Nelson Memorial
10 Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
11 appropriate signs denoting this designation.

12 ➔Section 7. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Bailey Hubbard by
13 placing honorary signs on United States Highway 421, in Clay County, at mile point 17.8
14 North and mile point 19.9 South, that read "Home of Bailey Hubbard, Kentucky's Miss
15 Golf 2016." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this
16 Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

17 ➔Section 8. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 57 in
18 Fleming County, from mile point 1.805 to mile point 5.282, as the "Elbert Eugene 'Gene'
19 Staggs Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
20 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

21 ➔Section 9. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
22 Route 899 in Knott County at mile point 10.884 (Bridge # 060B00042N) as the "Private
23 Donald Douglas Gibson Memorial Bridge, KIA Korean War," and shall, within 30 days
24 of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

25 ➔Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3337 in
26 Magoffin County as the "Oscar Green Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of
27 the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.

1 →Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
2 States Route 68 over Kentucky Route 453 (Forest Highway 100) as the "Between the
3 Rivers Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
4 appropriate signs denoting this designation. The signs erected under this section shall
5 read:

6 "Between the Rivers Bridge

7 In Memory of All Former Residents".

8 →Section 12. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
9 Route 100 in Allen County, at mile-point 14.310 that spans West Bays Fork, as the "Rob
10 H. Cline Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
11 the appropriate signage.

12 →Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Conner Ford by
13 placing honorary signs in Rockcastle County at mile marker 5 on Kentucky Route 461
14 that read "Home of Conner "Smoke" Ford, 2019 National Drive, Chip, and Putt
15 Champion." The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this
16 Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

17 →Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Kentucky
18 Motion Picture and Television Hall of Fame by erecting signs on United States Highway
19 27 and Kentucky Route 52 at the Lancaster city limits in Garrard County that read,
20 "Home of the Kentucky Motion Picture Hall of Fame." The signs shall be erected within
21 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one
22 year from the date of its placement.

23 →Section 15. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of
24 Tyler Childers by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States
25 Highway 23 in Lawrence County.

26 →Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet shall place signage on United States
27 Highway 27 in Pendleton County, at mile point 9.1 and mile point 9.5, declaring

1 Pendleton County as the "Home of Dontaie Allen, 2019 KY Mr. Basketball." The signs
2 shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in
3 place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

4 ➔Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 44
5 from mile marker 12.574 to mile marker 13.309 in Bullitt County and erect signs that
6 read:

7 "Lieutenant Scotty McGaha
8 Bullitt County Deputy Sheriff
9 Memorial Highway".

10 The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

11 ➔Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Bullitt East
12 High School Cheerleading Team by placing an honorary sign on Kentucky Route 44 in
13 Bullitt County in front of Bullitt East High School that read, "Home of Bullitt East High
14 School Cheer Team 2020 National Champs & 6-time KHSAA Champs." The sign shall
15 be 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 its placement.

17 ➔Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 2009 in
18 Leslie County, from mile marker 3.552 to mile marker 6.830 as the "Bertha Mae Lewis
19 Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
20 erect the appropriate signage.

21 ➔Section 20. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Clover Fork River
22 bridge on Kentucky Route 38, at the 0.926 mile marker in Harlan County in honor of
23 Master Sergeant Otis Edward Ward and erect signs that read:

24 "MSGT Otis Edward Ward
25 MIA Korean War
26 Memorial Bridge".

27 The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

1 ➔Section 21. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge at Bobs Creek
2 at the intersection of Kentucky Route 3001 and Kentucky Route 1556 in Harlan County
3 in honor of Private First Class Beacher O. Howard and erect signs that read:

4 "PFC Beacher O. Howard
5 Memorial Bridge".

6 The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

7 ➔Section 22. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 90 in
8 Barren County, from mile point 9.923 to mile point 11.131, as the "Michael Timothy
9 Swift Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
10 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

11 ➔Section 23. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Eastside Middle
12 School Cheerleaders by placing an honorary sign on Kentucky Route 44 in front of
13 Eastside Middle School in Bullitt County, that read:

14 "Home of the Eastside Middle School Cheerleaders
15 2016-2020 National Champions
16 2013-2020 State Champions".

17 The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and
18 shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.

19 ➔Section 24. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Byron Woolum by
20 placing an honorary sign on the northbound lane of Kentucky Route 718 near mile point
21 7.35 in Knox County that reads, "Home of Byron Woolum, Professional Checkers
22 Player." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution
23 and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

24 ➔Section 25. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective
25 date of this Resolution, erect honorary signs at Kentucky Route 163 southbound, at the
26 intersection with Commerce Drive, and on Kentucky Route 100 northbound, 300 yards
27 north of the Old Gamaliel Road intersection, that read "Monroe County, Home of the

1 2019 KHSAA Class A Pole Vault and High Jump State Champion, Grace Turner." The
2 signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of
3 their placement.

4 ➔Section 26. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Buckeye Fork bridge
5 on Kentucky Route 718, near mile point 7.35 in Knox County as the "Reverend Ray Bays
6 Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
7 the appropriate signage.

8 ➔Section 27. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway
9 460 in Menifee County, from just east of its intersection with Kentucky Route 36, to mile
10 point 15.38 near Botts Christian Church in the community of Denniston, as the "Botts
11 Brothers Veteran Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
12 this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

13 ➔Section 28. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Middlesboro
14 High School Cheerleading Team by placing an honorary sign on Kentucky Route 74 in
15 Bell County in front of Middlesboro High School that reads "Home of the Middlesboro
16 High School Cheer Team, 2019 All 'A' State Champs." The sign shall be erected within
17 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one
18 year from the date of its placement.

19 ➔Section 29. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to place an honorary sign at
20 the Kentucky Route 15/Clay City exit off the Mountain Parkway (Exit 16) that reads
21 "Home of the Dr. Brad Morris, 1997 KHSAA State Golf Champion, 1997 Kentucky Mr.
22 Golf." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and
23 shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

24 ➔Section 30. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 201 in
25 Lawrence County as the "Wells Brothers Veteran Memorial Highway," and shall, within
26 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

27 ➔Section 31. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United

1 States Route 60 over Benson Creek at the Shelby/Franklin County line (Bridge #
2 106B00095N) as the "Drexel R. Davis, Sr. Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days
3 of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

4 →Section 32. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 377 in
5 Rowan County, from the Tilden Hogge Elementary School to the Route 377 Volunteer
6 Fire Station, as the "Capt. Kenneth Allen Nickell and Firefighter Kevin Rex Smith
7 Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
8 erect the appropriate signage.

9 →Section 33. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 90 in
10 McCreary County as the "Jimmie W. Greene Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30
11 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

12 →Section 34. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3106 in
13 Wayne County as the "Osby Neal Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the
14 effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.