

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect a sign in
2 Knox County to honor professional checkers player, Byron Woolum.

3 WHEREAS, Stinking Creek native Byron Woolum has played in nationally
4 recognized professional checkers tournaments since 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Byron Woolum has held a player rating as high as 1938 on the Elo
6 rating system upon his successes at the 2016 Illinois 101 Counties Open; and

7 WHEREAS, Byron Woolum currently holds a player rating of 1771 which ranks
8 him at #123 in the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Byron Woolum regularly competes in the Kentucky Open, Tennessee
10 Open, and the Southern States Open checkers tournaments; and

11 WHEREAS, the placement of this sign will bring recognition to the many
12 accomplishments of Byron Woolum and for the pride he has brought to the Stinking
13 Creek community;

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

16 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Byron Woolum by
17 placing an honorary sign on the northbound lane of Kentucky Route 718 near mile point
18 7.35 in Knox County that reads, "Home of Byron Woolum, Professional Checkers
19 Player." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution
20 and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.