

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of Interstate 64 in Jefferson County
2 in honor and loving memory of Louisville Metro Police Detective Deidre Irene
3 Mengedoht.

4 WHEREAS, Detective Deidre "Dee Dee" Irene Mengedoht, was killed in the line of
5 duty on December 24, 2018; and

6 WHEREAS, Detective Mengedoht was a proud graduate of the University of
7 Louisville and the Louisville Metro Police Department's Training Academy. In October
8 2011 she was sworn in, and began her career as a beat officer before becoming a detective
9 with the 2nd Division; and

10 WHEREAS, Detective Mengedoht was preceded in death by her great-
11 grandmothers Irene Angelillo, Lilly Hefley, Rosie Shaw, and Birdie Cassidy, and
12 grandfathers Charles C. Young and Wayne Ackert Sr. She is survived by her son Preston
13 Mengedoht; mom and dad Brenda and Chuck Young; father Wayne Ackert Jr.; sister
14 Ashley Lewis; grandparents Gill and Mary Stotts, Judy Young, and Marie Ackert; and a
15 host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss her presence
16 in their lives; and

17 WHEREAS, it is the belief of this august body, and of the citizens of this great
18 Commonwealth, that law enforcement officers are the backbone of our communities, and
19 their heroic efforts should be acknowledged by all who benefit from their service; and

20 WHEREAS, this highway designation will serve as a constant reminder of the
21 Commonwealth's appreciation for the exemplary service of Detective Deidre Irene
22 Mengedoht, who gave her life while courageously serving her community, and who
23 served the city of Louisville with the utmost distinction, bravery, and heroism;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. 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.