

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect honorary
2 signs declaring Pendleton County as the "Home of Dontaie Allen, 2019 KY Mr.
3 Basketball."

4 WHEREAS, on March 5, 2019, Dontaie Allen was named 2019 KY Mr. Basketball
5 by the Kentucky Lion's Eye Foundation; and

6 WHEREAS, Dontaie Allen earned this esteemed distinction despite having his
7 senior season prematurely ended with a torn ACL and meniscus in his left knee; and

8 WHEREAS, Dontaie Allen concluded his career at Pendleton County High School
9 with 3,255 points, which is the 11th highest in the history of Kentucky, 1,228 rebounds,
10 (22nd all time), 284 blocked shots (14th all time), and averaged 42.9 points with 14.2
11 rebounds per game during his senior season; and

12 WHEREAS, Dontaie Allen is a freshman student at the University of Kentucky
13 where he continues his basketball career as a Wildcat; and

14 WHEREAS, Dontaie Allen was the first in-state player to sign with the Kentucky
15 Wildcats since Derek Willis in 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, Dontaie Allen has continued to rehabilitate from his injuries so that he
17 may return to the game he loves, and play his first game in a Kentucky jersey;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall place signage on United States
21 Highway 27 in Pendleton County, at mile point 9.1 and mile point 9.5, declaring
22 Pendleton County as the "Home of Dontaie Allen, 2019 KY Mr. Basketball." The signs
23 shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and remain in place
24 for at least one year from the date of their placement.