

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a section of Kentucky Route 2009 in Leslie  
2 County in honor and memory of Bertha Mae Lewis.

3 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae Lewis was born on December 8, 1933; and

4 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae Lewis served the community of Chappell as the  
5 postmaster for 42 years; and

6 WHEREAS, as postmaster, Bertha Mae Lewis supervised the mail processing and  
7 transactions for the everyone in Chappell; and

8 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae Lewis had ten children of her own, but served as a mother  
9 figure to all the children in the community; and

10 WHEREAS, all members of the community would come to the post office and wait  
11 for their mail to tell their stories to Bertha Mae Lewis; and

12 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae Lewis was a mentor for two generations of Leslie County  
13 citizens who frequented her post office; and

14 WHEREAS, Bertha Mae Lewis traversed these earthly bounds on September 29,  
15 2007; and

16 WHEREAS, this highway designation will serve as a constant reminder of the  
17 impact Bertha Mae Lewis had on the Chappell community and for all who return to the  
18 site of her post office;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 2009 in  
22 Leslie County, from mile marker 3.552 to mile marker 6.830 as the "Bertha Mae Lewis  
23 Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,  
24 erect the appropriate signage.