

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 52 in Garrard County in  
2 honor of former State Representative Lonnie Napier.

3 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier was born in Garrard County on May 24, 1940; and

4 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier served in the Army National Guard from 1963 to 1969;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier began his political career at the young age of 26,  
7 serving a term as a magistrate in the Garrard County Fiscal Court in 1966, and was  
8 elected to the state House of Representatives in 1984 where he served until 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier was motivated to a career in public service because of a  
10 desire to improve his county, and specifically Kentucky Route 52, which he claimed to be  
11 "one of the worst in the state" at the time of his election; and

12 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier served as the vice chair of the State Government  
13 Committee, and as a member on the Transportation and Appropriations and Revenue  
14 Committees; and

15 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier now operates a clothing store in Lancaster, and he  
16 remains active in the community as the coordinator for town square beautification, and is  
17 a member of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and the Lancaster Church of God; and

18 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier is married to his wife Barbara Ann, and they have two  
19 sons, David and Jeffery Napier; and

20 WHEREAS, this road naming designation will recognize Lonnie Napier's  
21 dedication to improving his community and the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 52 in its  
25 entirety within Garrard County as the "The Lonnie Napier Highway," and shall, within 30  
26 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.