

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the CPL Jeff Mulkey Memorial Highway in
2 Floyd County.

3 WHEREAS, Jeff Mulkey was born February 2, 1947, in Banner, Kentucky, the son
4 of the late Isaac Lee and Ellen Spears Mulkey; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeff Mulkey entered the United States Army on October 17, 1967,
6 where he earned the rank of Corporal; and

7 WHEREAS, Jeff Mulkey's tour in Vietnam began on May 4, 1968, as part of the
8 101st Airborne Division, Company B. 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry; and

9 WHEREAS, Jeff Mulkey's life was tragically cut short less than one month later
10 when he succumbed to enemy fire on May 31, 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, Jeff Mulkey's heroic service and sacrifice some 50 years ago are still
12 remembered by his friends and family, who, to this day more than half a century later,
13 mourn a life cut short much too soon, a promise unfulfilled;

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

16 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1426 in
17 Floyd County, from the intersection with United States Route 23 (mile point 0) to the
18 intersection with Kentucky Route 680 (mile point 7.684), as the "CPL Jeff Mulkey, KIA
19 Vietnam War, Memorial Highway" and shall within 30 days of the effective date of the
20 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.