

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs in
2 Pulaski County that proclaim Pulaski County as the home of the Somerset High School
3 Football Team, 2019 Kentucky High School Athletic Association Class 2A football state
4 champions.

5 WHEREAS, on December 7, 2019, at Kroger Field in Lexington, Kentucky, the
6 Somerset High School Briar Jumpers took on Mayfield High School for the Class 2A
7 state title; and

8 WHEREAS, in the final moments of the game, the Briar Jumpers advanced 86
9 yards in 28 seconds for quarterback Kaiya Sheron to throw a game-winning touchdown
10 pass to Tate Madden to win the state championship as time expired with a score of 34-31;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the 2019 state title was the first ever KHSAA state championship won
13 by the Briar Jumpers football team in school history; and

14 WHEREAS, the Briar Jumpers finished the 2019 season ranked 11th overall in the
15 state of Kentucky; and

16 WHEREAS, the Briar Jumpers finished the season with a record of 14-1, falling
17 only to Lexington Christian by a single point; and

18 WHEREAS, quarterback Kaiya Sheron finished the 2019 season ranked fifth among
19 Class 2A players in passing, throwing for 3218 yards, 28 touchdowns, and a 68.5%
20 completion rate with only five interceptions; and

21 WHEREAS, Kaiya Sheron finished the 2019 season ranked 30th among Class 2A
22 players in rushing with a total of 959 yards, eight touchdowns, and an average of 8.4
23 yards per carry; and

24 WHEREAS, Kade Grundy finished the 2019 season ranked fifth among Class 2A
25 players in receiving with a total of 68 receptions, 1441 yards, and 15 touchdowns with an
26 average of 21.2 yards per reception; and

27 WHEREAS, the Briar Jumpers defense forced 14 fumbles during the 2019 season,

1 spearheaded by defense players Jerrod Smith, Mikey Garland, Jacob Smith, and Chaz
2 Gilmore; and

3 WHEREAS, Tate Madden finished the 2019 season ranked 14th in Class 2A for
4 interceptions with a total of four; and

5 WHEREAS, the Briar Jumpers offense finished the 2019 season ranked fourth in
6 Class 2A with a total of 606 points through 15 games for an average of 40.4 points per
7 game; and

8 WHEREAS, the Briar Jumpers defense finished the 2019 season ranked fifth in
9 Class 2A allowing only 251 points over 15 games for an average of 16.7 points allowed
10 per game; and

11 WHEREAS, the Briar Jumpers football team consisted of Cam Austin, Drew
12 Johnson, Guy Bailey, Brandon Jones, Jack Bruner, Chase Keith, Jase Bruner, Dyllan
13 Keith, Zach Cantrell, Tate Madden, Andrew Childers, David Mcfarland, Lucas Childers,
14 Alex Miller, Chase Cimala, Marcus Mills, Jonathan Davis, Jordan Murray, Chris Dick,
15 Dylan Pennington, Hayden Dick, Jackson Prather, Mason Ellnor, Daniel Richardson,
16 Riley Emerson, Matt Shadoan, Mikey Garland, Kaiya Sheron, Chaz Gilmore, Ben
17 Simmons, Dom Gilmore, Justin Simmons, Jayden Gilmore, Jacob Smith, Ricky Gilmore,
18 Jerrod Smith, Jacob Grabeel, Conner Speaks, Andrew Gregory, Jacob Thayer, Josh
19 Gross, Cale Todd, Kade Grundy, Christian Whitis, Carson Guthrie, Brodie Williams,
20 Aaron Harper, Eric Wilson, Ethan Harper, Zach Wilson, Nathan Hart, Jake Witt, Tyler
21 Harvey, Tommy Wombles, Cameron Johnson, and Benito Zaragoza; and

22 WHEREAS, the team was led by head coach Robbie Lucas and his staff, who
23 dedicated their time to help the Somerset High School players grow both on and off the
24 field;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

27 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor the Somerset High

1 School Football Team by placing honorary signs on Kentucky Route 80 in Pulaski
2 County near the Somerset welcome sign and on Kentucky Route 2296 in front of
3 Somerset High School that read:

4 "Home of the
5 Somerset High School Football Team
6 2019 KHSAA Class 2A State Champs."

7 The signs shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall
8 remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.