

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to designate the
2 Wallace and Betty Jo Conley Memorial Bridge in Johnson County.

3 WHEREAS, Wallace Conley was born September 3, 1936, in Rockhouse,
4 Kentucky, and Betty Jo Pelphrey Conley was born February 5, 1939, in Volga, Kentucky;
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6 WHEREAS, Wallace Conley and Betty Jo Pelphrey Conley were married in July
7 1957, and were blessed with three children, Joseph Eugene Conley, Sallee Ann Conley
8 Holbrook, and Chris Conley; and

9 WHEREAS, soon after their marriage, Wallace and Betty Jo Conley moved to
10 Morehead, Kentucky, to attend Morehead State University; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1960, the couple moved back to Johnson County, where Betty Jo
12 Conley worked as a deputy clerk in the Johnson County Clerk's Office and Wallace
13 Conley worked as a teacher at Oil Springs High School, until he was drafted into the
14 United States Army; and

15 WHEREAS, after Wallace Conley's service in the military, the couple returned to
16 Johnson County where Betty Jo Conley returned to work at the Johnson County Clerk's
17 Office and Wallace Conley returned to teaching; and

18 WHEREAS, in 1969, Betty Jo Conley followed her dream to become a county clerk
19 and filed to run for the Johnson County Clerk's Office. She won the election and became
20 the first woman elected in Johnson County history; and

21 WHEREAS, Betty Jo Conley was elected as the Johnson County Clerk six more
22 times and proudly served 25 years before her retirement in 2003; and

23 WHEREAS, Wallace Conley loved the land, and he acquired many tracts before he
24 took a break from teaching in 1981 and opened Conley Tire, which is still a thriving
25 business. He subsequently returned to teaching and retired after 32 years; and

26 WHEREAS, Wallace and Betty Jo Conley were lifelong public servants who loved
27 Johnson County and the surrounding counties. They strived to encourage everyone, and

1 their lives of service to their community are worthy of tangible recognition;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

4 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the set of twin bridges on
5 United States Route 23 in Johnson County, at mile point 4.364, over Jenny's Creek
6 (Bridge Number 058B00070R), as the "Wallace and Betty Jo Conley Memorial Bridge"
7 and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs
8 denoting this designation.