

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to designate the PFC
2 David L. Johnson Memorial Highway in Fleming County.

3 WHEREAS, David L. Johnson was born on December 23, 1946, in Fleming
4 County, Kentucky, and grew up in the small community of Mount Carmel in eastern
5 Fleming County, a well-liked young man who was loved in his community; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1968, David Johnson, like thousands of young men from across the
7 nation, was drafted into the Armed Forces, a responsibility he proudly accepted; and

8 WHEREAS, after completing basic training, PFC David Johnson arrived in
9 Vietnam on October 4, 1968; barely three months later, he was killed in action on January
10 6, 1969; and

11 WHEREAS, PFC David Johnson received several commendations, including the
12 Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Marksmanship Badge, the National
13 Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the
14 Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Army Good
15 Conduct Medal; and

16 WHEREAS, David Johnson left behind his widow, Connie, and a family and
17 community that still tell stories about him some 50 years later, stories filled with love,
18 compassion, respect, and above all, honor; and

19 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the service and sacrifice of David Johnson
20 be recognized in some tangible way;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 57 in
24 Fleming County, from the intersection with Penny Patch Lane (mile point 6.131) to the
25 Lewis County line (mile point 9.183) as the "PFC David L. Johnson Memorial Highway"
26 and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage
27 denoting this designation.