

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to designate the
2 Henry Porch Memorial Bridge in Whitley County.

3 WHEREAS, Henry Porch was born in July of 1758 to William Porch and Elizabeth
4 Jane Bridge, and he twice enlisted in the Revolutionary War, first in 1778 under Captain
5 William Allan Greene, and again in 1781 in Captain Sharp's company; and

6 WHEREAS, Henry Porch served in the Revolutionary War as a messenger for
7 General Greene; and

8 WHEREAS, at the battle of Brice Creek, while carrying money to pay General
9 Greene's Army, he was pursued by the British; and

10 WHEREAS, in order to escape, he stood in the stirrups and held the money pouch
11 high above his head as the horse swam through the water; and

12 WHEREAS, following his service in the Revolutionary War, Henry Porch moved to
13 Whitley County, where he lived for many years before his death in 1849; and

14 WHEREAS, Whitley County Judge/Executive Pat White Jr. has expressed support
15 for designating a bridge in honor and memory of Henry Porch; and

16 WHEREAS, Henry Porch served his country honorably during the Revolutionary
17 War, and it is fitting that his service be honored in some tangible way;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
21 Route 92 in Whitley County, over Jellico Creek (Bridge Number 118B00126N),
22 milepoint 2.879, as the "Henry Porch Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the
23 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.