

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Davis Brothers Memorial Bridge in
2 Martin County.

3 WHEREAS, over 16 million Americans served their country and its allies during
4 the course of World War II; and

5 WHEREAS, the generation of men and women who served the United States in
6 World War II has been called "the greatest generation" for their selfless sacrifice; and

7 WHEREAS, we as Americans owe our freedom to these World War II veterans
8 who saved the world; and

9 WHEREAS, the Davis brothers, twins Homer and Herman, Ted, and Curtis were
10 natives of the community of Debord in Martin County, Kentucky, and all four
11 courageously defended our country during World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, the Davis brothers were all members of the United States Army, with
13 Herman serving from October 29, 1940, to May 13, 1945; Ted serving from January 17,
14 1942, to November 6, 1945; Curtis serving from April 9, 1942, to September 11, 1945;
15 and Homer serving from May 13, 1944, to August 8, 1946; and

16 WHEREAS, a Davis brother was present for a number of historic World War II
17 battles and campaigns, including the Southern Philippines Campaign, the Battle of Luzon,
18 the New Guinea Campaign, Operation Torch in Algeria & French Morocco, the Tunisian
19 Campaign, the Naples-Foggia Campaign, the Rome-Arno Campaign, the Rhineland
20 Offensive, the Central Europe Campaign, the French Campaign, the Battle of Okinawa,
21 and the Volcano and Ryukyus Islands campaign; and

22 WHEREAS, Homer, Herman, Ted, and Curtis Davis all faithfully answered the call
23 of duty to defend the rights of all citizens of the United States of America during World
24 War II. Their service did not go without recognition, as collectively they have received
25 numerous medals and ribbons, including a Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the
26 Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Medal, the Combat Infantry
27 Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with six bronze stars and one

1 bronze arrowhead, the World War II Victory Medal, and the American Defense Ribbon,
2 American Defense Service Medal;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
6 Route 3 in Martin County, near mile point 7.75, in honor and memory of the Davis
7 brothers. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
8 Resolution, erect the signage that reads:

9 "Davis Brother's Memorial Bridge
10 Homer, Herman, Curtis, & Ted."