

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Jerry S. Ikerd Memorial Highway in
2 Pulaski County.

3 WHEREAS, Jerry S. Ikerd was born May 3, 1936, in Newton, North Carolina, the
4 son of Frank H. Ikerd, Sr., and Nell Barringer Ikerd; and

5 WHEREAS, after attending college at both the University of North Carolina and the
6 University of Kentucky, in the 1960s Jerry Ikerd, along with his brothers and Edsel
7 Bandy, founded Ikerd and Bandy Coal Company, mining coal at Ano in eastern Pulaski
8 County; and

9 WHEREAS, Jerry Ikerd's company excelled in meeting contractual obligations and
10 treating employees fairly, as well as gaining a reputation for integrity in the coal business,
11 taking great care to leave reclaimed land behind after the land had been mined; and

12 WHEREAS, Jerry Ikerd later purchased the Bank of Mt. Vernon, then founded
13 South Kentucky Mack Trucks, and later developed several commercial properties,
14 working to bring substantial change to the area; and

15 WHEREAS, Jerry Ikerd's business acumen was matched by his generosity and kind-
16 heartedness, which were extended to the less fortunate and those in need, but he often
17 preferred to keep these contributions to the community to himself, earning him the
18 moniker of the "Quiet Giant"; and

19 WHEREAS, Jerry Ikerd's most revered title was "Christian," serving and leading
20 others to serve, both financially and physically with Macedonian Missions, and with
21 churches such as First Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Beacon Hill, and East Somerset Baptist;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Jerry Ikerd is survived by his beloved wife, Brenda Massey Ikerd; his
24 children: Amy Ikerd Girdler, Lisa Ikerd Halloran, and Jerry Shelton "Chip" Ikerd Jr.;
25 eight grandchildren; a large extended family; a host of other friends; and a community
26 that will miss his presence; and

27 WHEREAS, the mayor of Somerset, Kentucky, has encouraged the designation of a

1 state highway in Pulaski County in honor of Jerry Ikerd to commemorate his impact on
2 the community;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3260 in
6 Pulaski County as the "Jerry S. Ikerd Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the
7 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.