

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a bridge in Perry County in honor and  
2 memory of World War II veterans and brothers Arthur and Bill Caudill.

3 WHEREAS, both brothers are natives of Perry County. Bill Caudill was born on  
4 October 27, 1918, and Arthur Caudill was born on May 19, 1924; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur and Bill Caudill were the sons of Abbie and Riley Caudill; and

6 WHEREAS, over 16 million Americans served their country and the Allied cause  
7 during the course of World War II; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Arthur and Bill Caudill proudly served their country as members of the  
11 United States Army during World War II. Bill Caudill was a Private First Class with  
12 Company A, 28th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, 6th Cavalry Group  
13 and Arthur Caudill was a Private First Class with the 172nd Infantry "Mountain  
14 Battalion" Regiment, 43rd "Winged Victory" Division; and

15 WHEREAS, while bravely defending the freedoms of this great United States,  
16 Arthur and Bill Caudill were both killed in the line of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, Arthur and Bill Caudill were great citizens and patriots who sacrificed  
18 their lives for the freedom and liberties of this great nation;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky  
22 Route 2447, near its intersection with Kentucky Route 7 in Perry County, as the "Arthur  
23 & Bill Caudill WWII Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of  
24 this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.