

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Private Dennie Lee Story Memorial  
2 Highway in Fleming County.

3 WHEREAS, Dennie Lee Story was born to Marion Story and Sallie Martha Story in  
4 Grange City, Fleming County, on November 8, 1894; and

5 WHEREAS, Dennie Lee Story grew up roaming the fields and creeks of Fleming  
6 County in his youth. He was drafted into military service to his country in World War I,  
7 beginning on April 29, 1918; and

8 WHEREAS, Private Dennie Lee Story of the United States Army was set to sail  
9 away to Europe from New York City when he turned around to a friend standing on the  
10 dock and tossed one of his two silver dollars down to him and exclaimed, "I won't need  
11 this where I'm going"; and

12 WHEREAS, tragically, on October 23, 1918, Private Dennie Lee Story was killed  
13 in France during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, just weeks before the ceasefire ending  
14 the war on November 11, 1918; and

15 WHEREAS, after a long journey home, Private Dennie Lee Story was laid to rest in  
16 the Hillsboro Cemetery, becoming the first soldier from World War I interred there; and

17 WHEREAS, this designation shall serve as a constant reminder of the ultimate  
18 sacrifice Private Dennie Lee Story made for the Commonwealth and the 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 a portion of Kentucky  
22 Route 111 in Fleming County, from its intersection with Hot Shot Road to its intersection  
23 with Saunders Lane, as the "Private Dennie Lee Story Memorial Highway" and shall,  
24 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect signage denoting this  
25 designation.