

1           A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a bridge on the Campbellsville Bypass,  
2 Kentucky Route 55, in Taylor County, in honor of Representative Herman W. Ratliff.

3           WHEREAS, Herman W. Ratliff was born in Green County, Kentucky, on April 2,  
4 1926, the beloved son of the late James William "Jimmy" Ratliff and Estell Dobson  
5 Ratliff; and

6           WHEREAS, Herman W. Ratliff passed away on May 29, 2014, in Campbellsville,  
7 Kentucky, at the age of 88, leaving behind his family, friends, and all those he served as a  
8 lawmaker for the Commonwealth; and

9           WHEREAS, Herman W. Ratliff served Taylor, Green, Metcalfe, and Marion  
10 Counties as a Kentucky State Representative for nineteen years from 1968 to 1986,  
11 including three terms as Minority Caucus chair; and

12           WHEREAS, Herman W. Ratliff was a retired farmer specializing in Charolais  
13 cattle, and businessman who was a partner with Supertone Studio for 41 years; and

14           WHEREAS, Herman W. Ratliff served in the United States Army during World  
15 War II, primarily in the Philippines, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant; and

16           WHEREAS, he was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal, the World War II  
17 Victory Medal, and a Good Conduct Medal;

18           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20           ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall name the bridge located on the  
21 Campbellsville Bypass, Kentucky Route 55, at mile marker 9 in Taylor County, the  
22 "Representative Herman W. Ratliff Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the  
23 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.