

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the John Cox Memorial Bridge in Powell
2 County.

3 WHEREAS, John Logan Cox, Jr., the son of the late Dr. John Cox, Sr., and the late
4 Vivian Stamper Cox, was born on October 11, 1921, in Campton, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, John Cox honorably served his county during World War II in the
6 Army Air Corps as a radio operator on a B-17 Bomber, attached to the 331st Bomb
7 Squadron, 94th Bomb Group; and

8 WHEREAS, after being shot down on January 11, 1944, Staff Sergeant John Cox
9 was held as a prisoner of war until the end of the war and was honorably discharged from
10 service on November 2, 1945; and

11 WHEREAS, after returning home to Powell County, John Cox served as Powell
12 County Judge from 1950 to 1954 and as Powell County Attorney from 1958 to 1990; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to his career in public service, John Cox was heavily
14 involved in his community, serving as an Elder and member of Stanton Christian Church
15 for over 65 years, a member of the Powell County Lions Club for 65 years, a Mason in
16 Stanton Lodge No. 352 for 57 years, a leader of the Boy Scout Troop 180, and a Little
17 League baseball and youth basketball coach; and

18 WHEREAS, John Cox traversed these earthly bounds on February 13, 2014,
19 leaving behind his beloved wife, Kathryn Smith Cox; a son, Lawrence Cox; a daughter,
20 Cheryl (David) Goodwin; and six grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, John Cox's lifetime of service, both in defense of his country and for
22 the betterment of his community, is worthy of tangible public recognition;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
26 Route 213, crossing the Red River in Powell County, as the "John Cox Memorial Bridge"
27 and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs.