

1           A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Chief Deputy Jody Wayne Cash Highway  
2 in Caldwell County.

3           WHEREAS, Jody Wayne Cash was born on October 31, 1977, in Princeton,  
4 Kentucky, the son of Harold Wayne and Teresa Lane Cash; and

5           WHEREAS, Jody Cash made a life's work out of serving his fellow citizens as a  
6 law enforcement officer, graduating from the Department of Criminal Justice Training  
7 Class #278, and subsequently serving as a deputy sheriff with the Caldwell County  
8 Sheriff's Department, and later the Murray State University Police Department; and

9           WHEREAS, Jody Cash continued his service with the Kentucky State Police,  
10 graduating as valedictorian of Class #89, and serving for eight years before he retired at  
11 the rank of sergeant; and

12           WHEREAS, after his retirement, Jody Cash went back to work as the chief deputy  
13 in the Calloway County Sheriff's Department and as a Drug Enforcement Administration  
14 officer working out of Paducah; and

15           WHEREAS, on May 16, 2022, Chief Deputy Jody Cash was tragically killed in the  
16 line of duty when he was shot by a suspect; and

17           WHEREAS, the loss of a public servant such as Chief Deputy Jody Cash, a loving,  
18 witty, selfless soul who was a great friend to many people in good times and bad and who  
19 truly lived his life with a servant's heart, is the cause of great sadness and mourning; and

20           WHEREAS, the life of Chief Deputy Jody Cash is truly worthy of tangible  
21 recognition, no matter how insignificant the recognition may seem;

22           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24           ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of Kentucky  
25 Route 293, within the city limits of Princeton, as the "Chief Deputy Jody Wayne Cash  
26 Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,  
27 erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.