

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Warren Oates Memorial Highway in
2 Muhlenberg County.

3 WHEREAS, Warren Oates was born in Depoy, Kentucky, on July 5, 1928, the son
4 of Sarah Alice and Bayless Earle Oates; and

5 WHEREAS, Warren Oates attended Louisville Male High School and, after serving
6 in the Marine Corps, attended the University of Louisville, where his interest in acting
7 began, appearing in productions of the school's Little Theatre Company; and

8 WHEREAS, Warren Oates became a legendary actor, with memorable roles in
9 classic films such as *The Wild Bunch*, *Badlands*, and *Stripes* standing out as highlights of
10 his 30-year career; and

11 WHEREAS, the contributions of Warren Oates to American cinema continue to be
12 recognized and celebrated by fans and film enthusiasts worldwide; and

13 WHEREAS, Warren Oates's legacy as a talented, versatile, and beloved actor has
14 left an indelible mark on Kentucky's cultural and artistic heritage, making him an iconic
15 figure in the state's entertainment history; and

16 WHEREAS, establishing a memorial highway for Warren Oates in Muhlenberg
17 County, Kentucky, would not only honor his legacy, but also serve as a tribute to his
18 roots, reminding future generations of the notable achievements of one of Kentucky's
19 most prominent sons;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

22 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Route 62 in
23 Muhlenberg County, from Scott Road at mile point 5.604 to mile point 9.358 near the
24 city limits of Greenville, as the "Warren Oates Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30
25 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this
26 designation.