

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Deborah Ritchie Memorial Bridge in
2 Nicholas County.

3 WHEREAS, Deborah Kay Landrum "Debbie" Ritchie was born in Harrison
4 County, Kentucky, on May 23, 1953, to Norma Ruth Rankin Landrum and Fredrick
5 Samuel Landrum; and

6 WHEREAS, Debbie Ritchie worked hard her entire life, working various jobs such
7 as being a drill operator, a tobacco field worker, staff employee in the respiratory therapy
8 department at Johnson Mathers Hospital, and heavy equipment operator at Bourbon
9 Limestone; and

10 WHEREAS, Debbie Ritchie was a lifelong Christian and was a member of Ruddles
11 Mills Christian Church; and

12 WHEREAS, Debbie Ritchie was a dedicated wife, mother, step-mother,
13 grandmother, and caregiver for her family and she enjoyed spending time with them; and

14 WHEREAS, Debbie Ritchie loved to kayak and watch University of Kentucky
15 basketball games, and was deeply involved in the Nicholas County band booster club;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Debbie Ritchie left these earthly bounds on June 9, 2019, and was
18 survived by her husband, Michael David Ritchie, Sr.; children, Seth Samuel Currans and
19 Erinn Hill; step-children, Timothy Scott Ritchie and Michael David Ritchie, Jr.; and
20 countless other family members and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Debbie Ritchie's life of hard work and dedication to her family is
22 worthy of 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 1285 over Somerset Creek in Nicholas County (Bridge ID# 091B0007N) as the
27 "Deborah Ritchie Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this

- 1 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.