

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Nelson County Veterans Bridge on
2 United States Highway 31E.

3 WHEREAS, it is the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have
4 secured and maintained this nation's liberty and freedom for over 250 years; and

5 WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of this great nation have intervened in countless
6 conflicts around the world to stop the spread of tyranny, overthrow murderous despots,
7 and allow the liberties we enjoy to flourish around the world; and

8 WHEREAS, time and again throughout this nation's storied history, countless
9 soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines, many of them from Nelson County, Kentucky,
10 have served their country with courage, diligence, and honor; and

11 WHEREAS, both here at home and at military cemeteries around the world, row
12 upon row of plain white headstones pay mute testimony to the ultimate sacrifice made to
13 protect our freedom and our way of life; and

14 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude that we can never repay to the
15 selfless men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

16 WHEREAS, even though millions of friends and loved ones have shed silent tears
17 and endured grief-filled hearts, there remains a constant overwhelming pride in the
18 veterans who have gallantly served their country; and

19 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Nelson County veterans are honored in a public
20 and tangible way;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge spanning the
24 Beech Fork River on United States Highway 31E in Nelson County (Bridge ID
25 #090B00113N) as the "Nelson County Veterans Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the
26 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.