

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Representative Mike Cherry Memorial
2 Highway in Caldwell, Crittenden, and Lyon Counties.

3 WHEREAS, Mike Cherry was born in Princeton, Kentucky, on February 6, 1943,
4 to his late parents, Everett and Winnie Cherry; and

5 WHEREAS, Mike Cherry attained a Bachelor of Science degree from Murray State
6 University, a Master of Science degree from the University of Louisville, and Master
7 Equivalency from both the Naval War College and the National Defense University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mike Cherry was a highly decorated, retired veteran of the United
9 States Navy who, after retiring, moved back to his home of Caldwell County, Kentucky,
10 where he successfully won a seat in the Kentucky House of Representatives; and

11 WHEREAS, representing District 4 from 1999 until 2013, Representative Mike
12 Cherry was instrumental in efforts to achieve sound and practical legislative actions while
13 sponsoring key pieces of legislation as well as cosponsoring legislation with his esteemed
14 colleagues in the House of Representatives during his tenure; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Mike Cherry placed a great deal of focus on public
16 works projects that ensured a greater level of safety to those traveling the roads of the
17 Commonwealth while providing better accessibility to the communities he served in
18 Western Kentucky, including the newly constructed and relocated northern section of
19 United States Highway 641 through Caldwell, Crittenden, and Lyon Counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Mike Cherry passed away on February 21, 2024, prior
21 to seeing this project to completion; and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the many and generous contributions of
23 Representative Mike Cherry be memorialized in some tangible way;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the newly relocated
27 northern portion of the newly relocated United States Route 641 in Caldwell, Crittenden,

1 and Lyon Counties as the "Representative Mike Cherry Memorial Highway", and shall,
2 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting
3 this designation.