

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the POW/MIA Trail in Christian County.

2 WHEREAS, American prisoners of war and their missing comrades have
3 demonstrated the true spirit of our nation and should never be forgotten; and

4 WHEREAS, Americans from every generation have answered the call of duty with
5 dedication and valor; and

6 WHEREAS, as motorcycle clubs across the southeast map out their rides, these
7 scenic trails provide an opportunity for riders to experience the natural beauty of our
8 countryside while reflecting on the significance of the POW/MIA Trail; and

9 WHEREAS, designation of the POW/MIA Trail will not only help to preserve and
10 honor the history of those who served, but will also attract motorcycle enthusiasts from
11 around the region, providing a boost to local tourism and further showcasing Kentucky's
12 beautiful landscape; and

13 WHEREAS, this designation would be a fitting tribute to those who served in our
14 military, particularly the prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action; and

15 WHEREAS, the designation of Kentucky Route 117 as the POW/MIA Trail will
16 bring increased awareness to the sacrifices of our veterans, help preserve this important
17 part of our nation's history, and contribute to the growth of tourism in Kentucky

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

20 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 117 in
21 Christian County as the "POW/MIA Trail", and shall, within 30 days of the effective date
22 of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.