A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a memorial highway in Pulaski County in honor of fallen Marshals John Coomer, Hiram Gregory, Charlie Wright, and George Prentice Southwood.

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1913, Burnside City Marshal John Coomer succumbed to a gunshot wound he sustained in apprehending a drunk friend who had arrived in town on a train; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 1926, Burnside City Marshal Hiram Gregory was shot five times and killed while attempting to arrest a man for public intoxication; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 1926, Burnside City Marshal Charlie Wright was shot and died eight days later while attempting to arrest a man for public intoxication. Charlie Wright had been the Burnside Marshal for only six months; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 1948, Burnside City Marshal George Prentice Southwood was shot and killed at the Burnside bridge while attempting to arrest a local constable for public intoxication; and

WHEREAS, the tragic end of these lives has left a void that cannot be filled, and they are mourned by the Burnside community and across the length and breadth of the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 2295 from its beginning at United States Route 27 (mile point 0.0) to its intersection with East Lakeshore Drive (mile point 1.1) as a memorial highway and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation. The signs erected under this section shall read:

"In Memory of Our Fallen Officers
Marshals John Coomer, Hiram Gregory,
Charlie Wright, & George Prentice Southwood".