

1           A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Robert Ritchie Memorial Highway in  
2 Magoffin County.

3           WHEREAS, Robert Ritchie was born on January 25, 1915, in Magoffin County,  
4 Kentucky; and

5           WHEREAS, Robert Ritchie served in the United States Army during World War II,  
6 where he was awarded an Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, an American Defense Service  
7 Ribbon, a Combat Infantryman Badge, a Battle Star for the Invasion of New Guinea, and  
8 a Good Conduct Medal; and

9           WHEREAS, Robert Ritchie returned from serving in World War II to his beloved  
10 hometown of Salyersville, Kentucky, where he spent the remainder of his life raising his  
11 family and working as a farmer on land that had been in his family for generations; and

12           WHEREAS, Robert Ritchie was a member of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church in  
13 Magoffin County and the Salyersville DAV Chapter 15; and

14           WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the life of Robert Ritchie be memorialized  
15 in some tangible way;

16           NOW, THEREFORE,

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

18           ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 378 in  
19 Magoffin County, at mile point 5.5, to the intersection of Paddle Branch Road, as the  
20 "Robert Ritchie Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of  
21 this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.