

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Kenny Brown Memorial Highway in
2 Boone County.

3 WHEREAS, Kenny Ray Brown was born on June 11, 1965, to his late parents,
4 Chester Brown and Geneva Isaacs Brown; and

5 WHEREAS, Kenny Brown was a graduate of Boone County High School and the
6 University of Kentucky, where he was a member of the Wildcats' football squad that won
7 the 1984 Hall of Fame Bowl; and

8 WHEREAS, after serving as a deputy jailer in Boone County and working for
9 Cincinnati Bell, Kenny Brown threw his hat in the political ring as a candidate for Boone
10 County Clerk in 2010, campaigning on a pledge to run the office similar to a private
11 sector business with a focus on customer service; and

12 WHEREAS, after Kenny Brown was elected county clerk, he followed through on
13 that promise through a series of innovations designed to make it easier for the public to
14 access the county clerk's services, including the promotion and growth of an online
15 license tag renewal and an automated 24/7 phone-in tag renewal system that reduced
16 lines and improved customer service; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2015, realizing Valentine's Day was on a Saturday, Kenny Brown
18 opened the clerk's office and 20 couples who purchased a \$35.50 marriage license went
19 straight from the clerk's office to a group wedding ceremony, which included a reception
20 with all the trimmings, at no additional charge to the couples; and

21 WHEREAS, in 2018, Kenny Brown suffered a heart attack on election night as he
22 was being elected to serve a third term as county clerk, garnering 70 percent of the vote;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Kenny Brown left these earthly bounds on March 8, 2019, leaving a
25 legacy of honorable and distinguished public service to the citizens of Boone County; and

26 WHEREAS, Kenny Brown will be remembered for his infectious smile and
27 tremendous sense of humor, but most importantly, his willingness to go above and

1 beyond in all aspects of his life; and

2 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that Kenny Brown's life of service to the
3 citizens of Boone County receive tangible, public recognition;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

6 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 338 in
7 Boone County, from mile point 0 to mile point 10.948 at the intersection with Kentucky
8 Route 2852, as the "Kenny Brown Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the
9 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.