

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Charlie Kirk Memorial Highway in
2 Boone County.

3 WHEREAS, Charles James "Charlie" Kirk was born on October 14, 1993, in
4 Arlington Heights, Illinois, and was tragically assassinated on September 10, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, though his life was cut short, Charlie Kirk became the preeminent
6 voice of a generation, inspiring millions of young Americans to engage in civic
7 discourse, champion conservative principles, and reclaim the foundational values of faith,
8 family, liberty, limited government, and individual responsibility; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2012, at age 18, Charlie Kirk co-founded and became the chief
10 executive officer of Turning Point USA, which began as a grassroots, shoestring campus
11 effort and was turned into a well-funded, highly effective national organization with
12 several affiliated groups, such as Turning Point Action and TPUSA Faith; and

13 WHEREAS, through his work and tireless advocacy at Turning Point USA, Charlie
14 Kirk led a transformative movement on college campuses and beyond, empowering
15 students to defend free markets, secure borders, and protect traditional family structures
16 against ideological overreach; and

17 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk would become a widely known media figure around the
18 globe, hosting "The Charlie Kirk Show" on talk radio, appearing regularly on
19 conservative outlets, fostering an environment for open dialogue on America's college
20 campuses, and addressing such major political conferences as the 2024 Republican
21 National Convention and the 2022 Conservative Political Action Conference; and

22 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk authored several books, including "Campus Battlefield"
23 in 2018, "The MAGA Doctrine" in 2020, and "Right Wing Revolution" in 2024; and

24 WHEREAS, among his fans and admirers, Charlie Kirk earned a stellar reputation
25 for his skill as a debater and his continued focus on campus activism, youth engagement,
26 and faith-based organizing; and

27 WHEREAS, a vocal and unapologetic Christian, Charlie Kirk embodied the

1 Christian heritage that undergirds American exceptionalism, publicly proclaiming his
2 faith in Jesus Christ as a guiding force in the pursuit of justice, moral clarity, and defense
3 of the unborn; and

4 WHEREAS, as a tireless free speech advocate, Charlie Kirk fought against
5 suppression by technology companies, university indoctrination, and government
6 overreach, ensuring that dissenting voices, especially those of the next generation, could
7 flourish in the public square, thereby preserving the First Amendment of the Constitution
8 of the United States as the bedrock of a free society; and

9 WHEREAS, through relentless persecution, cancellation attempts, smears, and his
10 ultimate assassination, Charlie Kirk became a martyr for truth and liberty, enduring
11 personal and professional attacks with an unwavering resolve to expose corruption,
12 challenge prevailing narratives, and uphold objective reality in the face of censorship and
13 cultural decay; and

14 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk will be remembered for his many contributions to his
15 family, community, and nation, and will be deeply missed by all whose lives were
16 touched by his presence;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

19 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 18 in
20 Boone County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 338 at mile point 0 to the
21 Kentucky Route 237 underpass at mile point 11.776, as the "Charlie Kirk Memorial
22 Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
23 appropriate signage denoting this designation.