

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Cerulean Veterans Memorial Bridge in
2 Trigg County.

3 WHEREAS, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces have secured
4 and maintained the liberty and freedom of this nation for nearly 250 years; and

5 WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of this great nation have intervened in countless
6 conflicts around the world to stop the spread of tyranny and to allow the liberties we
7 enjoy to flourish around the world; and

8 WHEREAS, time and again throughout this nation's storied history, countless
9 soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines, many of them from Cerulean, Kentucky, have
10 served their country with courage, diligence, and honor; and

11 WHEREAS, one such soldier from Cerulean was Jerry Ardell Roberts who served
12 in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, and made the ultimate sacrifice for
13 his country on July 5, 1966, during active combat; and

14 WHEREAS, the places that our servicemen and servicewomen have gone to secure
15 and defend our liberties span the globe from Bunker Hill and the Alamo, to such far-flung
16 locales as Bastogne, Normandy, Iwo Jima, Inchon, Saigon, and Kuwait City; and

17 WHEREAS, both here at home and at military cemeteries around the world, row
18 upon row of plain white headstones pay testimony to the ultimate sacrifice made to
19 protect our freedom and way of life; and

20 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude that we can never repay to the
21 men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

22 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Cerulean veterans are honored in a public and
23 tangible way;

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
27 Route 124 in Trigg County at mile point 9.79 (Bridge ID #111B00004N) as the

- 1 "Cerulean Veterans Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
- 2 this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.