

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Representative C.M. "Hank" Hancock
2 Memorial Highway in Franklin County.

3 WHEREAS, Charles McGrath Hancock, better known as C.M. or "Hank," was born
4 on March 3, 1936, to Charles Wright and Dorothy Crutcher Lecompte Hancock; and

5 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock attended Bellarmine College and the
6 University of Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock married the former Ann Helburn, and they
8 were blessed with four children, Chuck, Jack, Catherine, and Kimberly; 10
9 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock took on the responsibility of the family
11 plumbing and heating business at age 23 due to the untimely death of his father, and he
12 went on to achieve statewide recognition for his contributions to that industry. He served
13 as the youngest ever President of the Kentucky Association of Plumbing, Heating and
14 Cooling Contractors (KAPHCC), and in later years he served as KAPHCC's Executive
15 Director. He was the proud recipient of the KAPHCC Contractor of the Year, 1894
16 Award, and the President's Award, and was inducted into the KAPHCC Hall of Fame;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock was a huge supporter of the youth of Frankfort
19 and Franklin County, coaching elementary school basketball for both boys and girls over
20 a 30-year period, serving as a Scoutmaster and an Explorer Scout leader, and serving as
21 the youngest president of the Frankfort YMCA board during its fundraising and
22 development activities for their new facility. He was the proud recipient of the Red
23 Triangle and the Service to Youth award, two of the highest honors the YMCA bestows;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock honorably and proudly served the people of the
26 Commonwealth in the Kentucky General Assembly as the State Representative of the
27 57th House District from 1974 to 1994; and

1 WHEREAS, while in the General Assembly, C.M. "Hank" Hancock became
2 Chairman of the Highway and Traffic Committee in 1978 and Speaker Pro Tempore of
3 the House of Representatives in 1980; and

4 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock made his most enduring mark on the
5 Commonwealth through his Chairmanship of the Subcommittee of Budget Review on
6 Transportation, where he had an overview of all transportation funding for Kentucky,
7 supported transportation during his entire legislative tenure, and ensured that road funds
8 were spent for road-fund purposes; and

9 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock was active in the Southern Legislative
10 Conference as Chairman of its Transportation Committee, as well as the National
11 Conference of State Legislatures, where he served as Vice Chairman of its Transportation
12 and Communications Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock was inducted into the University of Kentucky's
14 Kentucky Transportation Center Hall of Fame in 1994; and

15 WHEREAS, serving as the State Representative from Frankfort, C.M. "Hank"
16 Hancock always fought for the rights of state employees and veterans; and

17 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock departed these earthly bounds on February 16,
18 2024, and is survived by his beloved family, many friends, and an entire community that
19 is grateful for his tireless service; and

20 WHEREAS, C.M. "Hank" Hancock's life of dedication and service to the citizens
21 of Frankfort and Franklin County is worthy of tangible recognition;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 420 in
25 Franklin County, from its intersection with Kentucky Route 676 (mile point 2.145) to its
26 intersection with Capital Avenue (mile point 3.769) as the "Representative C.M. 'Hank'
27 Hancock Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this

- 1 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.