

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Detective John Robert Weiss and Officer
2 Armand VanCleave, Sr., Memorial Overpasses in Jefferson County.

3 WHEREAS, John Robert Weiss began serving as a detective with the Shively
4 Police Department on August 30, 1984; and

5 WHEREAS, Detective John Robert Weiss was killed in the line of duty on
6 February 12, 1986, while working undercover in a narcotics investigation; and

7 WHEREAS, despite being severely wounded, Detective Weiss showed immense
8 courage and bravery by returning fire and wounding the perpetrator, which allowed the
9 assailant to be captured and brought to justice; and

10 WHEREAS, Detective Weiss sadly succumbed to his injuries, and would later be
11 posthumously awarded a Master's Degree in Community Development from the
12 University of Louisville, which his mother, Nimet Weiss, received in his honor; and

13 WHEREAS, Armand VanCleave, Sr. was an auxiliary officer serving in the Shively
14 Police Department who was struck and killed in an automobile accident on April 26,
15 1974, while transporting a heart attack victim to a local hospital; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer VanCleave would succumb to his injuries the next day, April
17 27, 1974, and was survived by his wife and his five children; and

18 WHEREAS, the city of Shively considers Detective John Robert Weiss and Officer
19 Armand VanCleave, Sr., to be honorable sons of the Commonwealth, and there is strong
20 local support to ensure that they are recognized for their bravery and sacrifice while in
21 the line of duty;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on I-264 west
25 bound over United States Route 31W in Jefferson County (Bridge #056B00264N) as the
26 "Detective John Robert Weiss Memorial Overpass" and shall, within 30 days of the
27 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.

1 ➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on I-264 east
2 bound over United States Route 31W in Jefferson County (Bridge #056B00266N) as the
3 "Officer Armand VanCleave, Sr., Memorial Overpass" and shall, within 30 days of the
4 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.