

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the James "Jim" Mahan Memorial Highway  
2 in Fayette County.

3 WHEREAS, James R. Mahan, known to friends and family as "Jim" left these  
4 earthly bounds on August 29, 2025, at the age of 81; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Mahan was a retired farmer who played an active role in  
6 Kentucky's agricultural community throughout his life; and

7 WHEREAS, Jim Mahan graduated from the University of Kentucky (UK) College  
8 of Agriculture where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta, the Alpha Zeta Honor  
9 Society, Block and Bridle, and the UK Marching Band as its drum major; and

10 WHEREAS, Jim Mahan served as president of the Thoroughbred Farm Manager's  
11 Club, the Fayette County Farm Bureau, and UK's College of Agriculture Alumni  
12 Association; and

13 WHEREAS, Jim Mahan also served on the Fayette County Extension Council, the  
14 4-H Council, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, and the Kentucky Farm  
15 Bureau Insurance Board, and was a member of the Lions Club; and

16 WHEREAS, Jim Mahan was a lifelong member of Maxwell Street Presbyterian  
17 Church, where he served as Elder; and

18 WHEREAS, the passing of Jim Mahan was deeply felt by his family, friends, and  
19 the entire community, and his life of achievement is worthy of tangible public  
20 recognition;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 353 in  
24 Fayette County, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 1962 (mile point 7.100) to  
25 the Fayette/Bourbon County line (mile point 11.113), as the "James 'Jim' Mahan  
26 Memorial Highway, and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,  
27 erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.