

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Gary Lee Egelston Memorial Highway in
2 Menifee County.

3 WHEREAS, Gary Lee Egelston was born in Miamisburg, Ohio, the son of Chester
4 "Peanut" and Mary Egelston; and

5 WHEREAS, Gary Egelston moved to this Commonwealth, where he developed a
6 deep love for his community, and gained a strong love of helping others; and

7 WHEREAS, Gary Egelston graduated from Menifee County High School, and was
8 drafted into the Vietnam War at age 20 in 1968, where he faithfully served and was
9 awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze
10 Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air
11 Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, a
12 "V" Device for Valor; and

13 WHEREAS, following his service, Gary Egelston returned home to Frenchburg,
14 and started a family with his dear wife, Joanne Combs; and

15 WHEREAS, Gary Egelston served his community for many years as the Menifee
16 County Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief; and

17 WHEREAS, Gary Egelston was also a faithful and committed member of
18 Fellowship Christian Assembly; and

19 WHEREAS, Gary Egelston left this world to meet his heavenly Father on October
20 21, 2025, where he joined his wife and his parents; and

21 WHEREAS, Gary Egelston is survived by his daughter, Marybeth, (Brad) Thomas;
22 grandsons, Tyler (Andrea) Thomas and Ryan (Madison) Thomas; brother, Paul (Karen)
23 Egelston; and

24 WHEREAS, for his service to his country, community, and family, Gary Lee
25 Egelston is worthy of honor and tangible public recognition in Menifee County;

26 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- 1 ➡Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of US 460
2 West from mile marker 7.1 to mile marker 8.4 in Menifee County as the "Gary Lee
3 Egelston Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
4 Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.