

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Private Hargis Salyer, Jr. Memorial
2 Highway in Magoffin County.

3 WHEREAS, Hargis Salyer, Jr. was born on March 17, 1920, in Magoffin County,
4 Kentucky, to Hargis Salyer and Muriel Owens Salyer; and

5 WHEREAS, Hargis Salyer, Jr. would marry his sweetheart, Walletha Howard, on
6 May 18, 1940, and the couple would soon have their only child, their daughter Sandra
7 Leigh Salyer Johnson on February 15, 1941; and

8 WHEREAS, Hargis Salyer, Jr. would soon be called into the line of duty during
9 World War II, serving in the 329th Infantry of the United States Army, and would receive
10 the Silver Star during his service; and

11 WHEREAS, Hargis Salyer, Jr. was tragically killed in the line of duty while serving
12 in Germany on March 2, 1945; and

13 WHEREAS, for his service and sacrifice in protecting his country during one of its
14 most trying times, the community of Magoffin County and the family of Private Hargis
15 Salyer, Jr. believe he is worthy of honor and tangible public recognition in Magoffin
16 County;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

19 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky
20 Route 1635 in Magoffin County, from mile point 3.65 to mile point 4.22, as the "Private
21 Hargis Salyer, Jr. Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
22 this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.