

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Melvin Ferrell Memorial Highway in
2 Pike County.

3 WHEREAS, Melvin Ferrell was born on April 28, 1948, to the late Hattie Ferrell
4 and John C. Ferrell in the city of Majestic, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Melvin Ferrell spent his entire career in the mining industry with the
6 Caney Branch Coal Company in his home county of Pike; and

7 WHEREAS, Melvin Ferrell also devoted more than 40 years of his life serving the
8 community of Pike County as a deputy sheriff with the Pike County Sheriff's Office; and

9 WHEREAS, Melvin Ferrell took much joy in life spending time with his dear
10 family, attending services faithfully as a member of Stopover Freewill Baptist Church,
11 riding ATVs when he was able, and taking road trips to admire the Commonwealth and
12 other states across the nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Melvin Ferrell left this world to meet his heavenly Father on
14 December 28, 2025, and is survived by his dear wife, Ann Jean Ferrell; his son, Hershel
15 (fiancé Angela Wolford) Rife; his daughter, Traci Ferrell; his sister, Janie Lou (Eddie)
16 Hurley; and his grandchildren, Colby Stump, Haley Diamond, Cambria Smith, Kentlie
17 Smith, Kiana Ferrell, and Kylie Ferrell; and

18 WHEREAS, Melvin Ferrell is dearly missed by his many family members, his dear
19 friends, and the community of Pike County, and his memory is worth tangible
20 recognition in the county;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➡Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of KY-194 in
24 Pike County, from mile marker 67.3 to mile marker 72.1 as the "Melvin Ferrell Memorial
25 Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
26 appropriate signage denoting this designation.