

1       A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Destiney Brewer Memorial Highway in  
2 Martin County.

3       WHEREAS, Destiney Brewer was born on November 2, 1999, in Huntington, West  
4 Virginia; and

5       WHEREAS, Destiney Brewer was a bright and talented child who enjoyed singing,  
6 dance, cheerleading, soccer, and performing in talent shows; and

7       WHEREAS, Destiney Brewer was the first child from Martin County to perform  
8 the role of Clara in the Nutcracker at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg,  
9 Kentucky; and

10       WHEREAS, Destiney Brewer brought a special sparkle with her wherever she went  
11 with her beautiful smile and generous, loving heart; and

12       WHEREAS, on June 25, 2010, Destiney Brewer was riding home from a summer  
13 day at the swimming pool with her grandmother, when a driver under the influence  
14 collided with the vehicle head-on; and

15       WHEREAS, on June 28, 2010, Destiney Brewer succumbed to her injuries caused  
16 by the tragic crash; and

17       WHEREAS, Destiney Brewer, who would have turned 27 years old this year,  
18 deserved to live a full and happy life, but that dream was tragically ended by the reckless  
19 choices of a stranger when she was just 10 years old; and

20       WHEREAS, about 30% of all traffic crash fatalities in the United States involve  
21 drunk drivers, and no family should know the pain of losing a child to a preventable  
22 accident; and

23       WHEREAS, Destiney Brewer's life and stolen future are worthy of tangible  
24 recognition and her memory serves as a reminder to all that driving under the influence is  
25 never acceptable;

26       NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate a portion of Kentucky Route 40 in Martin County, from mile point 12.7 to mile point 13, as a memorial highway and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation. The signs erected under this section shall read:

6 "Destiney Brewer  
7 Memorial Highway  
8 DUI Awareness".