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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating honorary names for various roads and bridges
2 and directing the placement of honorary roadside signs.
3 WHEREAS, James Martin Simon was born on December 30, 1950, and was raised
4 in the Daviess County community of West Louisville; and
5 WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, James Martin Simon enlisted in the
6 United States Army, where he served in Vietnam as an infantryman with the Third
7 Infantry Regiment; and
8 WHEREAS, on February 16, 1971, in the Vietnamese town of Quant Tri, SP4
9 James Martin Simon was killed in a firefight with the enemy; and
10 WHEREAS, James Martin Simon was the last man from Daviess County to
11 sacrifice his life during the Vietnam War, a sobering reminder to this day that the cost of
12 freedom is high, and borne on a deeply personal level by the families of those soldiers
13 who give their last full measure of devotion; and
14 WHEREAS, the surviving family of James Martin Simon, including his brother
15 Billy, who still lives in West Louisville, would be deeply honored by some tangible
16 memorial to the service of James Martin Simon, however insignificant it might be; and
17 WHEREAS, from time to time, the General Assembly has seen fit to honor various
18 Kentuckians by naming portions of state highways and erecting commemorative roadway
19 signs in their honor; and
20 WHEREAS, these Kentuckians have come from all walks of life, held a multitude
21 of jobs, and had a variety of accomplishments that made them deserving of the honor; and
22 WHEREAS, these individuals have included former Governors, former members of
23 the General Assembly, decorated veterans, slain law enforcement officers, local elected
24 officials, astronauts, doctors, educators, distinguished athletes, and civic leaders; and
25 WHEREAS, every citizen of the Commonwealth owes a great debt of gratitude to
26 the patriotic men and women killed and wounded in service to their country in times of
27 great need; and

1 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has often honored the veterans of this state by
2 naming portions of several roads, from interstates to small two-lane country roads, in
3 their honor; and
4 WHEREAS, the General Assembly again sees fit to honor a group of individuals
5 who have made the lives of their fellow Kentuckians better and brought honor and respect
6 to the Commonwealth;
7 NOW, THEREFORE,
8 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***
9 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 56 in
10 Daviess County, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 1554 near the town of
11 Sorgho, to Cummings Road near Mount Saint Joseph's, as the "SP4 James Martin Simon
12 Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
13 erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.
14 ➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
15 Route 476, located between mile points 18 and 19, in Perry County as the "Mitchell Allen
16 Memorial Bridge," and shall within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
17 the appropriate signage.
18 ➔Section 3. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of Kentucky
19 Route 20 in Boone County, from Kentucky Route 237 to Conner Road, as the "Robert A.
20 'Bob' Flick Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
21 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.
22 ➔Section 4. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Interstate
23 69 in the city of Hanson in Hopkins County, at exit 49, as the "Sgt. William Michael
24 Coomes Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
25 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.
26 ➔Section 5. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway
27 23 in Pike County, from Robinson Creek to Esco, as the "Pvt. Amos Damron Memorial

1 Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the
2 appropriate signage.
3 ➔Section 6. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Bridge Number
4 098B00194N on Kentucky Route 122, just past the intersection of United States Route
5 460 and Kentucky Route 122 at Shelbiana in Pike County, the "Elmer 'Kebo' Keathley
6 Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
7 appropriate signs denoting this designation.
8 ➔Section 7. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the new replacement
9 bridge on Kentucky Route 191 in Morgan County as the "PFC Ralph Paul Terry
10 Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
11 the appropriate signage.
12 ➔Section 8. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the new replacement
13 bridge on Kentucky Route 451 at Glomawr in Perry County as the "Jack Adams
14 Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
15 the appropriate signage.
16 ➔Section 9. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of
17 Marlow Tackett by including him upon the Country Music Highway on United States
18 Route 23 in Pike County, and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
19 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.
20 ➔Section 10. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 55 in
21 Taylor and Adair Counties, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 2972 in Adair
22 County to the intersection with Kentucky Route 565 in Taylor County, as the "Captain
23 Tony Grider Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
24 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.
25 ➔Section 11. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Kentucky Route 80
26 Connector in Floyd County, between Davis Road and Rebel Lane, as the "Hewen Spencer
27 Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,

1 erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

2 ➔Section 12. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor the Pulaski
3 County Maroons, the 2014 KHSAA Class 5A state football champions, by erecting signs
4 entering Pulaski County, at the Pulaski County/Laurel County line on Kentucky Route 80
5 and at the Pulaski County/Lincoln County line on United States Highway 27, that read
6 "Home of the Pulaski County Maroons 2014 KHSAA Class 5A State Football
7 Champions." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this
8 Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

9 ➔Section 13. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor the
10 Southwestern High School Cheerleading Team, by erecting signs entering Pulaski
11 County, at the Pulaski County/Russell County Line on the Cumberland Parkway and at
12 the Pulaski County/McCreary County line on United States Highway 27, that read "Home
13 of Southwestern High School 2013 & 2015 UCA National High School Cheerleading
14 Champions." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective date of this
15 Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

16 ➔Section 14. The Transportation Cabinet shall add an indication on the sign
17 naming the "Joe C. Paul Memorial Highway," enacted by 2012 Ky. Acts ch. 153, sec. 54,
18 to indicate that Mr. Paul was a posthumous recipient of the Medal of Honor.

19 ➔Section 15. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge located on
20 Kentucky Route 550 at its intersection with Kentucky Route 476 near Hilton School Road
21 in Perry County as the "CMSgt Merton Grigsby Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the
22 effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

23 ➔Section 16. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 36 in
24 Nicholas County as the "Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Highway," and shall,
25 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting
26 this designation.

27 ➔Section 17. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 36 in

1 Bath County as the "Bath County Veterans Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days
2 of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this
3 designation.

4 ➔Section 18. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the Four Seam Bridge
5 on Kentucky Route 15 in Perry County, as the "Dr. Eli C. Boggs Bridge." The
6 Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
7 the appropriate signage denoting this designation.

8 ➔Section 19. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the Gatton Academy by
9 erecting signs on Interstate 65 in both directions at the Warren County line that read,
10 "Home of the Carol Martin Gatton Academy, Newsweek Magazine's #1 Public School in
11 America, 2012-2014." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place for at
12 least one year from the date of their placement.

13 ➔Section 20. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 152 in
14 Mercer County, from Bruners Chapel Road (mile point 4.942) to the Salt River Park
15 (mile point 8.866) as the "Hospital Corpsman Steve Bechtel Memorial Highway", and
16 shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this resolution, erect appropriate signs
17 denoting this designation.

18 ➔Section 21. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1722 in
19 Rowan County, from mile marker 4 to mile marker 6, as the "Sgt. Ralph R. Swim
20 Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
21 erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

22 ➔Section 22. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 69 in
23 Ohio County, through the city of Centertown, from mile-point 6.79 to mile-point 7.556,
24 as the "F3C Welborn Lee Ashby Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the
25 effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

26 ➔Section 23. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 144 in
27 Daviess County, from mile marker 8 to mile marker 16.2, as the "SP5 Charles Francis

1 Millay Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
2 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.
3 ➔Section 24. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of United
4 States Route 127 in Mercer County from the Anderson County line to the northern city
5 limits of Harrodsburg as the "Officer Regina Nickles Memorial Highway," and shall,
6 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting
7 this designation.
8 ➔Section 25. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
9 States Route 421 north of Hyden over Rockhouse Creek as the "SP-4 Kenneth Mosley
10 Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
11 appropriate signs denoting this designation.
12 ➔Section 26. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the new bridge on
13 Kentucky Route 163 in Monroe County, heading north out of Tompkinsville, as the
14 "Mount Gilead Community Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
15 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.
16 ➔Section 27. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 7 South
17 from mile marker 4 to mile marker 5.1 in Knott County as the "World War II Veteran
18 Claude Hall, Sr. Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
19 this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.
20 ➔Section 28. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 30 in
21 Jackson County, from the Laurel County line to the community of Tyner, as the "Jackson
22 County Veterans Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
23 this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.
24 ➔Section 29. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Emmaleigh Bargo by
25 erecting signs on United States Highway 25E at the Knox County/Laurel County line and
26 at the Knox County/Bell County line that read, "Home of the 2014 U.S.T.A. National
27 Trampoline Champion, Emmaleigh Bargo." The signs erected under this section shall

1 remain in place at least one year from the date of their placement.

2 ➔Section 30. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Zachary Dixon by erecting
3 signs on United States Highway 25E at the Knox County/Laurel County line and at the
4 Knox County/Bell County line that read "Home of the 2014 4-H Barrel Racing
5 Champion, Zachary Dixon." The signs erected under this section shall remain in place
6 for at least one year from the date of their placement.

7 ➔Section 31. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Connor Patterson by
8 erecting signs on United States Route 150 entering Lincoln County, at the Boyle County
9 line and the Rockastle County line, that read "Home of Connor Patterson 2014 National
10 Archery Champion." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effect date of this
11 Resolution, and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its placement.

12 ➔Section 32. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 61 in
13 Adair County, from mile-point 11.8 to mile-point 13, as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,
14 Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
15 erect the appropriate signage.

16 ➔Section 33. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 351 in
17 Henderson County between mile point 4.7 and mile point 5.3 as the "Chase Ryan Trent
18 Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution,
19 erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

20 ➔Section 34. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
21 Route 699 in Leslie County, north of Coon Creek Road, as the "Pvt. Frank Baker
22 Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
23 the appropriate signage.

24 ➔Section 35. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 52 in
25 Estill County, from the Madison/Estill County line to the bridge in Irvine, as the "SFC
26 William Myron Williams Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective
27 date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

1 ➔Section 36. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Zetta Morgan by erecting
2 signs on Kentucky Route 192 Bypass in Laurel County that read, "Zetta Morgan, 4-H
3 Foods Demonstration, KY State Champion, 2014-15." The signs erected under this
4 section shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.
5 ➔Section 37. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor Bailey Vigeant by erecting
6 signs on Kentucky Route 192 Bypass in Laurel County that read, "Home of Bailey
7 Vigeant, 2013-2014 4-H Barrel Racing Champion." The signs erected under this section
8 shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of their placement.
9 ➔Section 38. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
10 Route 67 in Greenup County, near Interstate 64, south of East Park Drive, as the "World
11 War II Veterans Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
12 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.
13 ➔Section 39. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on United
14 States Highway 23 in Greenup County, over Tygart Creek near South Shore, as the
15 "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
16 this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.
17 ➔Section 40. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 8 in
18 Greenup County, from the Carl D. Perkins Bridge to the U.S. Grant Bridge, as the
19 "Veterans Memorial Mile," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
20 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.
21 ➔Section 41. The Transportation Cabinet shall add an honorary designation for
22 Sterling Orlando Neal Jr. onto the exiting designation of the Sterling Orlando Neal, Sr.,
23 Memorial Overpass enacted by 2012 Ky. Acts ch. 153, sec. 41.
24 ➔Section 42. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the newly constructed
25 section of Kentucky Route 90W in Cumberland County, also known as the Leslie Curve
26 portion, as the "R. Fred Capps Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the
27 effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.

1 ➔Section 43. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
2 Route 40 in Johnson County, east of Paintsville over the Big Sandy River, as the "KSP
3 Trooper Alex Rubado Memorial Bridge," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date
4 of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.
5 ➔Section 44. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 611 in
6 Pike County as the "Willie, Ferbie, and Larry Belcher Memorial Highway," and shall,
7 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting
8 this designation.
9 ➔Section 45. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 965 in
10 Bath County as the "PFC Roscoe R. Cassidy Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30
11 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.

President of Senate

Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest: Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved Governor

Date 3/23/15