

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the "Edna Thomas Memorial Highway" in  
2 Lee County.

3 WHEREAS, Edna Louise Thomas, a lifelong resident of Lee County, was born on  
4 May 7, 1921, to the late Frank and Nannie Thomas Fraley; and

5 WHEREAS, Edna Thomas was the widow of Stanley Decorsey Thomas; and

6 WHEREAS, Edna Thomas was a homemaker, a loving mother and grandmother,  
7 and devoted member of the Beattyville First Church of God; and

8 WHEREAS, in May of 2021, a collection of over 150 family and friends gathered at  
9 the Beattyville First Church of God to celebrate the 100th birthday of Edna Thomas. Mrs.  
10 Thomas was showered with love, warm wishes, and gifts that day; and

11 WHEREAS, on July 19, 2021, centenarian Edna Fraley Thomas departed these  
12 earthly bounds. Mrs. Thomas left behind six children, Nancy Gillmore of Johnston City,  
13 Illinois, Dorsey Stanley Thomas of Beattyville, James Wendell Thomas of Benton,  
14 Illinois, Dallas L. Thomas and wife Elaine, Garrett Thomas and wife Teresa, and Clarence  
15 Thomas all of Beattyville; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-  
16 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

17 WHEREAS, in addition to her husband and parents, Edna Thomas was preceded in  
18 death by her two sons, Bobby Ray and Harold Thomas; and several brothers and sisters;  
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20 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the General Assembly recognize the life  
21 and memory of Edna Thomas in some tangible way;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3332 in  
25 Lee County as the "Edna Thomas Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the  
26 effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.