

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to designate the
2 Valor Memorial Highway in Christian County.

3 WHEREAS, unlike most professions bound by schedules and holidays, first
4 responders and military service members are unique and stand at the ready 24 hours a
5 day, seven days a week, and show great dedication and bravery facing local emergencies,
6 foreign conflicts, and a myriad of uncertainties; and

7 WHEREAS, first responders and military service members are among a select
8 group of occupations entirely dedicated to the protection of the public at great personal
9 sacrifice; and

10 WHEREAS, police officers bravely respond to volatile situations in response to
11 calls for help from the communities they serve, placing themselves in dangerous
12 scenarios that all too often result in tragedy; and

13 WHEREAS, firefighters fearlessly respond to emergencies involving fires that
14 engulf entire buildings in a matter of moments, knowing they are doing so in service of
15 their communities and that they may not return; and

16 WHEREAS, paramedics quickly respond to medical crises, aiding citizens in their
17 scariest moments and saving lives while putting their own on the line; and

18 WHEREAS, the United States Military and Kentucky National Guard service
19 members patriotically defend the rights and freedoms that this country guarantees, risking
20 everything for the citizens of the Commonwealth and the nation; and

21 WHEREAS, as a result of these occupational hazards, many in the line of service
22 do not make it home, and these heroes are greatly missed by their families, friends, and
23 communities; and

24 WHEREAS, in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice of the fallen first responders
25 and military service members in service of the Commonwealth and the nation, it is
26 appropriate that their sacrifice be tangibly recognized;

27 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

2 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 117 in
3 Christian County, from United States Route 41A to its intersection with Kentucky Route
4 107, as the "Valor Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
5 this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.