

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Private Donald Douglas Gibson Memorial
2 Bridge in Knott County.

3 WHEREAS, Donald Douglas Gibson, a proud son of Knott County, Kentucky,
4 answered his nation's call to service by enlisting in the United States Army during the
5 Korean War; and

6 WHEREAS, Private Donald Gibson served as a rifleman in the 27th Infantry
7 Regiment, 25th Infantry Division; and

8 WHEREAS, Private Donald Gibson was killed by enemy fire on April 14th, 1951;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, among the awards and commendations received by Private Donald
11 Gibson were the National Defense Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and
12 the Purple Heart; and

13 WHEREAS, Donald Gibson's service and sacrifice in defense of his country is
14 deserving of tangible public recognition;

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

17 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
18 Route 899 in Knott County at mile point 10.884 (Bridge # 060B00042N) as the "Private
19 Donald Douglas Gibson Memorial Bridge, KIA Korean War" and shall, within 30 days of
20 the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.