

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Danny Taylor Highway in Letcher
2 County.

3 WHEREAS, Dan C. "Danny" Taylor, a Letcher County native, was a star athlete
4 who matriculated at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee; and

5 WHEREAS, Danny Taylor was a stalwart pitcher for the Railsplitters, who was
6 relied upon heavily by the teams of the 1960s that had an average of just 13 players on the
7 roster; and

8 WHEREAS, Danny Taylor was named to the All-Volunteer State Athletic
9 Conference squad for his effort on the field, and in addition to his four-year stint with the
10 baseball program, played two seasons for the men's basketball team; and

11 WHEREAS, following his 1969 graduation from LMU with a Bachelor of Science
12 in health and physical education, Danny Taylor pursued a Master of Arts at Morehead
13 State University, completing that degree in 1977; and

14 WHEREAS, Danny Taylor was a coach and teacher for the Letcher County school
15 system, and he was inducted into the Letcher County Sports Hall of Fame in 1985; and

16 WHEREAS, Danny Taylor and his wife Evelyn have four children and nine
17 grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, on October 8, 2016, Danny Taylor was inducted into the Lincoln
19 Memorial University Athlete's Hall of Fame; and

20 WHEREAS, upon his induction, Danny Taylor stated, "This is the most precious
21 and prestigious moment of my athletic career...It has been a dream come true and one that
22 my family and I will cherish for the rest of our lives.";

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 7 in
26 Letcher County, from Mile Point 13.497 to Mile Point 18.684 as the "Danny Taylor
27 Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect

- 1 appropriate signs denoting this designation.