

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 3424 in Leslie County as the "Henry Roberts Memorial Highway."

WHEREAS, Henry Roberts was born to Oakely and Oma Roberts on January 28, 1918, in Hyden; and

WHEREAS, Henry Roberts and his wife Zola Wooten Roberts had five children: James Marvin, Augustus, Marietta, Bernadine, and Phillis Ann; and

WHEREAS, Henry Roberts served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II where he was awarded a Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged, Henry Roberts made an honest wage in the long-standing eastern Kentucky tradition of coal mining; and

WHEREAS, Henry Roberts then served as the Sheriff of Leslie County from 1964 to 1968 and then again from 1982 to 1986; he was a member of the Sheriff's Association; and

WHEREAS, Henry Roberts continued his public service as a member of the Hyden Leslie County Water District Board for eight years and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Board for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Henry Roberts was the Leslie County Fish and Game Club President for four years, a Kentucky Colonel, and an affiliate of the Swiss Colony Baptist Church in London, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Henry Roberts traversed these earthly bounds on May 1, 2008, and is buried in John North Cemetery in the Leslie County community of Thousandsticks; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly would like to recognize the service of Henry Roberts to the United States and the Commonwealth by designating a Kentucky Route in his honor;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 3424 in

Leslie County as the "Henry Roberts Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signage denoting this designation.