1 A JOI	NT RESOLUTION	designating a	portion of	Kentucky Route	1482 in Clay
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- 2 County in honor and memory of Amon Couch.
- WHEREAS, Amon Couch was born in Leslie County, but spent the majority of his
- 4 life as a Clay County resident; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Amon Couch was a Private First Class in the United States Army
- 6 during World War II; and
- WHEREAS, Amon Couch served in General George S. Patton's Third Army, 10th
- 8 Armored Division where he fought in France and was among the first wave of Allied
- 9 troops that moved into Germany; and
- WHEREAS, while bravely fighting for his country, Amon Couch was injured in the
- 11 Battle of Trier; and
- WHEREAS, after his service with the United States Army, Amon Couch returned
- 13 home where he worked as a coal miner; and
- WHEREAS, for several years, Amon Couch also served as the Clay County
- 15 Postmaster: and
- WHEREAS, Amon Couch was married to his wife Eva, and together they had five
- 17 children: Glenna Couch Hudson, Patty Couch Maggard, Abner Wayne Couch, Ruby
- 18 Couch, and Amon Wesley Couch; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the designation of this highway will serve as a constant reminder of
- 20 the life and service of Amon Couch;
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE,
- 22 Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- → Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 1482 in
- 24 Clay County, from the Clay/Leslie County line to its intersection with Kentucky Route
- 25 484, as the "Amon Couch Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective
- 26 date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.