

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of United States Highway 421 in
2 Leslie County in honor and memory of Hughes and Sallie Morgan.

3 WHEREAS, Hughes and Sallie Morgan were residents of Leslie County; and

4 WHEREAS, the real estate holdings of Hughes and Sallie Morgan included a large
5 piece of prime land at the confluence the Middle Fork Creek and Greasy Creek; and

6 WHEREAS, on November 2, 1927, Hughes and Sallie Morgan officially donated
7 that piece of land to the Church of Christ with the agreement that the church, through its
8 organization, would construct a building suitable to become a church, as well as a
9 grammar and high school; and

10 WHEREAS, this school would be known as the original Stinnett Settlement School
11 and Church of Christ at Hoskinston, Kentucky; and

12 WHEREAS, due to the lack of schools in the eastern Kentucky mountains, various
13 churches were successful in establishing church-related schools in several counties; and

14 WHEREAS, these church-established schools were called "settlement schools," and
15 their campuses often included dormitories for the students and teachers who could not
16 commute from home to school in the same day; and

17 WHEREAS, following its establishment, the Stinnett Settlement School became the
18 center of the community and the location of many community activities, including the
19 provision of box suppers to the community, plays, movies, holiday pageants, and sports
20 and music events; and

21 WHEREAS, several Morgan family members taught at the original Stinnett
22 Settlement School, and many others attended the school through its years; and

23 WHEREAS, in the 1970s a new Stinnett Elementary School was built, not on the
24 site of the original school, but on the exact spot where the home of Hughes and Sally
25 Morgan once stood; and

26 WHEREAS, the original home of Hughes and Sally Morgan was deconstructed and
27 then reconstructed on a different location near the new Stinnett Elementary School; and

1 WHEREAS, the Morgan family connection to the new school remained strong for
2 decades, as one Morgan family descendant worked as an educator and another worked as
3 an administrator; and

4 WHEREAS, this highway designation will serve as a constant reminder of the life
5 of Hughes and Sallie Morgan, as well as their contribution to the education to the people
6 of Leslie County;

7 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

9 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate United States Highway
10 421 in Leslie County, from mile point 10.7 to mile point 13.1, as the "Hughes and Sallie
11 Morgan Memorial Highway," and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
12 Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.