

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the William H. "Bill" Ashcraft Bridge in  
2 Pendleton County.

3 WHEREAS, William "Bill" Ashcraft was born in Bracht, Kentucky, on August 17,  
4 1939, the son of the late Robert and Ruth Clemons Ashcraft; and

5 WHEREAS, William "Bill" Ashcraft, who was known to his friends as "Scratch",  
6 was a 26-year Army Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 109 who  
7 worked for the civil service for 22 years; and

8 WHEREAS, William "Bill" Ashcraft was a member the Covington Turner Society  
9 and the P.C. Sportsman Club, as well as a 39-year member of the Fifth District Federation  
10 of Kentucky Sportsman, where he helped to start the 5th District Handicapped Kids  
11 Fishing Tournament, which will celebrate its 40th edition in 2018; and

12 WHEREAS, William "Bill" Ashcraft advocated for variety of causes, including  
13 legislation for all schools in Kentucky to celebrate Veterans Day, and the installation of a  
14 traffic signal at Northern Elementary School; and

15 WHEREAS, William "Bill" Ashcraft traversed these earthly bonds Wednesday,  
16 April 5, 2017, leaving behind his family, friends, and community to contemplate his life  
17 and achievements and comfort themselves with fond memories of him; and

18 WHEREAS, William "Bill" Ashcraft is survived by his wife of 55 years Mary  
19 "Cathy" Ashcraft; sons, John (Angie) Ashcraft, Jeff (Rick Ross) Ashcraft, and Robbie  
20 Ashcraft; siblings, Donald, Roger, and Viola Ashcraft; and grandsons, Will and Josh  
21 Ashcraft;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky  
25 Route 159 in Pendleton County over Kincaid Creek, bridge number 096BN0045N, as the  
26 "William 'Bill' Ashcraft Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date  
27 of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.