

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the placement of honorary roadside signs for
2 Major League Baseball Player and Butler, Kentucky, native Nate Jones.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Butler, Kentucky, Nate Jones attended Pendleton County
4 High School and moved on to Northern Kentucky University, from where he was drafted
5 in the 5th round, 179th overall, by the Chicago White Sox in the 2007 MLB Draft; and

6 WHEREAS, Nate Jones worked his way through the minor leagues for four
7 seasons, and in 2012 made the 25-man roster for the White Sox when spring training
8 ended; and

9 WHEREAS, Nate Jones made his Major League debut on April 8, 2012, against the
10 Texas Rangers, pitching one inning, walking two and striking out one. Jones got his first
11 career win on May 5, 2012, against the Detroit Tigers, pitching one inning yielding one
12 hit during a 3–2 White Sox victory; and

13 WHEREAS, although he lost large portions of the 2013, 2014, and 2017 seasons to
14 back surgery, Tommy John surgery, and subsequent nerve surgery, Nate Jones has
15 become a valuable asset in the White Sox bullpen as a versatile pitcher with four pitches
16 in his repertoire who can throw a fastball up to 99 miles per hour; and

17 WHEREAS, in 238 games in the majors, Nate Jones has recorded a record of 20
18 wins against 10 losses with 3 saves, striking out 276 batters while walking only 88; and

19 WHEREAS, Nate Jones continues to reside in Falmouth during the off season with
20 his wife Lacy and their two children, daughter Lilly and son Archer;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall, within 30 days of the effective date
24 of this Resolution, erect honorary signs on Kentucky Route 17 at the intersections with
25 United States Route 27 and Kentucky Route 1853 that read, "Home of Nate Jones, Major
26 League Baseball Player, Chicago White Sox, 2012- Present." The signs erected under this
27 section shall remain in place for at least one year.