

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Representative Charles "Preacher" Nelson  
2 Memorial Highway in Muhlenberg County.

3 WHEREAS, Charles Laman Nelson was born October 31, 1925, in Muhlenberg  
4 County, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Nelson, or, as he was known to friends and family, "Preacher,"  
6 was a World War II veteran, having served in the United States Army, was a miner, and  
7 also served for 19 years as the Muhlenberg County Coroner; and

8 WHEREAS, from 1989 until 1996, Preacher Nelson served in the Kentucky House  
9 of Representatives as the "Gentleman from Muhlenberg 15" representing Muhlenberg and  
10 McLean Counties; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Nelson's service included membership on the Natural  
12 Resources and Environment Committee, as well as service as Vice Chair of both the  
13 Tourism and Energy Committee and the Labor and Industry Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Charles Nelson, a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, died on  
15 October 28, 2019, just three days short of his 94th birthday; and

16 WHEREAS, Charles Nelson was preceded in death by his wife, Gilda Nelson; and  
17 daughter, Charolette Jean Miller; and

18 WHEREAS, Charles Nelson is survived by his son, Joe Mack (Mischelle) Nelson  
19 of Bremen; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a large community of  
20 extended family and friends who mourn his passing;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the portion of Kentucky  
24 Route 81 in Muhlenberg County, from the intersection with United States Route 431 to  
25 the McLean County line, as the "Representative Charles 'Preacher' Nelson Memorial  
26 Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect  
27 appropriate signs denoting this designation.