

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Kinnaird-Bell Memorial Bridge in
2 Metcalfe County.

3 WHEREAS, J. H. Kinnaird was one of Metcalfe County's most prominent
4 landowners, farmers, and bankers in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; and

5 WHEREAS, J. H. Kinnaird was engaged in a mercantile business in Metcalfe
6 County from 1867 until the time of his death on May 20, 1928, and was eulogized in his
7 obituary as a man who "was universally recognized as Metcalfe's best citizen and
8 businessman"; and

9 WHEREAS, the obituary for J. H. Kinnaird went on to say, "One of the outstanding
10 characteristics of his life was his devotion to the good of the people of his community and
11 the good of his country. In a moment of intense suffering he asked that something be
12 done that he might live, 'because men need me.' "; and

13 WHEREAS, Curtis A. Bell was born in Adair County, Kentucky, on April 28,
14 1878, the son of John and Mary Alice Walker Bell; and

15 WHEREAS, C. A. Bell was married to Cory Kinnaird, daughter of J. H. Kinnaird,
16 and lived with her in the Bell House, which was built by his father-in-law and is currently
17 being restored; and

18 WHEREAS, C. A. Bell was president of the Edmonton State Bank, a store owner,
19 and tobacco farmer; he was also Deacon at the East Fork Baptist Church, a member of the
20 Masonic Lodge, and a charter member of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and was
21 considered one of Metcalfe County's ablest leaders and finest citizens;

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 80 over the East Fork of the Little Barren River (Bridge Number 085B0006N) as
26 the "Kinnaird-Bell Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of
27 this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.