

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Elbert Eugene "Gene" Staggs Memorial
2 Highway in Fleming County.

3 WHEREAS, Elbert Eugene "Gene" Staggs was born December 4, 1943, in Fleming,
4 Kentucky, the son of Elbert and Edna Staggs; and

5 WHEREAS, Gene Staggs joined the United States Army after high school and
6 proudly served his country as a member of the Special Forces; and

7 WHEREAS, Gene Staggs became a pilot, which was a lifelong dream for him, as
8 part of his 26 years in service, where he achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4 and
9 earned the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and numerous other medals and citations; and

10 WHEREAS, after his well-deserved retirement, the Florida sunshine called Gene
11 Staggs to pursue the more peaceful pursuits of golf and fishing; and

12 WHEREAS, on December 23, 2018, "the jump was a go", as Chief Warrant Officer
13 4 Retired Elbert Eugene "Gene" Staggs passed away after a long illness, leaving this
14 temporary duty on Earth for his permanent duty station in Heaven; and

15 WHEREAS, the life of service of Gene Staggs is deserving of tangible public
16 recognition;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

19 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 57 in
20 Fleming County, from mile point 1.805 to mile point 5.282, as the "Elbert Eugene 'Gene'
21 Staggs Memorial Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this
22 Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this designation.