

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect honorary
2 signs and include Tyler Childers on the Country Music Highway in Lawrence County.

3 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers was born on June 21, 1991, in Lawrence County to a
4 coal miner father and a mother who worked as a nurse; and

5 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers first learned to sing in the choir at the Free Will Baptist
6 Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers started to play the guitar and write songs around the age
8 of thirteen; and

9 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers' musical influences included his father's appreciation
10 for classic rock and country artists like Hank Williams Jr. and his grandfather's love for
11 bluegrass music; and

12 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers released his first album in 2011, an independent album
13 titled "Bottles and Bibles"; and

14 WHEREAS, on April 4, 2017, Tyler Childers released his first album under his
15 record label Hickman Holler titled "Purgatory"; and

16 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers' album "Purgatory" debuted at number one on
17 Billboard's Heatseekers Albums Chart. The album reached 17 on the Country album
18 charts and fourth on the Americana/Folk Chart; and

19 WHEREAS, in September 2018, Tyler Childers won the Emerging Artist of the
20 Year Award at the Americana Music Honors and Awards; and

21 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers' second album produced under the Hickman Holler
22 label, "Country Squire," was released on August 2, 2019; and

23 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers' album "Country Squire" reached number one on the
24 Billboard Country Album Chart; and

25 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers is known for songs such as "Whitehouse Road,"
26 "House Fire," "Feathered Indians," and "Ever Lovin' Hand" describing his time on the
27 road and the loneliness he felt being away from his wife; and

1 WHEREAS, Tyler Childers continues to represent his home state as he performs at
2 venues and events across the country;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of
6 Tyler Childers by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States
7 Highway 23 in Lawrence County.

8 ➔Section 2. The Transportation Cabinet is directed to honor Tyler Childers by
9 placing honorary signs on United States Highway 23 at the 18 mile marker in Lawrence
10 County that read "Home of Country Music Artist Tyler Childers." The signs shall be
11 erected within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution and shall remain in place
12 for at least one year from the date of their placement.