

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the placement of an honorary sign near the
2 town of High Hat, recognizing it as the birthplace of Jimmy Rose, All-American
3 Basketball player.

4 WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose was born March 15, 1944 in Paintsville, Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose was a standout basketball player at Wheelwright High
6 School, where he earned All-State honors in 1962; and

7 WHEREAS, after one year at the University of Kentucky, Jimmy Rose transferred
8 to Georgia Southern University, where he was named a three-time NAIA All-American
9 and led the Eagles to the NAIA championship game in 1966; and

10 WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose graduated from Georgia Southern, later earned a Master's
11 Degree from East Tennessee State University, and started a successful career as a coach
12 and educator; and

13 WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose taught and was an administrator for several years at Alice
14 Lloyd College; and

15 WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose served as Knott County Clerk in the late Seventies and
16 early Eighties and also served in the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1986; and

17 WHEREAS, Jimmy Rose's life of accomplishment and service is deserving of
18 tangible recognition; and

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall erect signs near the intersection of
22 Kentucky Route 122 and Kentucky Route 979 in Floyd County that read "Hi Hat, Home
23 of 3-time Basketball All-American Jimmy Rose" within 30 days of the effective date of
24 this Resolution.