

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to erect a sign on  
2 United States Route 27 at the Lincoln County/Garrard County line that proudly proclaims  
3 Lincoln County as the "Home Of Elaine 'Bae Bae' Avanell Smith, 2017 Young Miss  
4 Kentucky, MKTA."

5 WHEREAS, in 2017, Elaine "Bae Bae" Avanell Smith was crowned Young Miss  
6 Kentucky at Danville High School in Danville, Kentucky; and

7 WHEREAS, Elaine "Bae Bae" Avanell Smith is the daughter of Kenny and Tammy  
8 Smith; and

9 WHEREAS, Elaine "Bae Bae" Avanell Smith is 12 years old and attends the Lloyd  
10 McGuffey 6th Grade Center, where she is an honor roll student; and

11 WHEREAS, Elaine "Bae Bae" Avanell Smith competed against five other girls and  
12 was scored on poise, confidence, choice of outfits, and an on-stage random question; and

13 WHEREAS, in addition to winning Young Miss Kentucky, Elaine "Bae Bae"  
14 Avanell Smith won the essay award, promising model award, academic award, and the  
15 award for best smile; and

16 WHEREAS, Elaine "Bae Bae" Avanell Smith has had several hours of community  
17 service, including passing out presents at two different rest homes and going to the  
18 University of Kentucky Children's Hospital; and

19 WHEREAS, Elaine "Bae Bae" Avanell Smith's sister, Kendra, designed a shirt for  
20 her to sell for her platform, "How to Save a Life," with all proceeds going to the  
21 American Cancer Society, and she won the Top Youth Money Raiser Award;

22 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

24 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet is hereby directed to honor Elaine "Bae  
25 Bae" Avanell Smith by erecting a sign on United States Route 27 at the Lincoln  
26 County/Garrard County line that reads "Home Of Elaine 'Bae Bae' Avanell Smith, 2017  
27 Young Miss Kentucky, MKTA." The sign shall be erected within 30 days of the effective

- 1 date of this Resolution and shall remain in place for at least one year from the date of its
- 2 placement.