

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Reverend C.E. Jacobs Memorial Bridge
2 in Pulaski County.

3 WHEREAS, Clealus E. (C.E.) Jacobs was born on August 27, 1931, in
4 Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, to Ernie and Ocie Faw Jacobs; and

5 WHEREAS, C.E. Jacobs graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1950,
6 continuing his studies at Campbellsville Junior College and Georgetown College from
7 1952 to 1957; and

8 WHEREAS, C.E. Jacobs first became a Christian at the age of eleven, putting him
9 on the path to answering God's call to gospel ministry at the age of 20 in 1951; and

10 WHEREAS, the Reverend C.E. Jacobs served as pastor of several churches across
11 Kentucky and Ohio between the years of 1953 and 1996, including 24 years at Pleasant
12 Hill Baptist Church in Somerset, Kentucky; and

13 WHEREAS, during his time as pastor, the Reverend C.E. Jacobs was very active in
14 mission work, including serving as interim director of missions for the Pulaski Baptist
15 Association; and

16 WHEREAS, after his retirement from full-time preaching in 1996, the Reverend
17 C.E. Jacobs continued his service to the Lord by serving as interim pastor in various
18 south-central Kentucky churches and continuing his mission trips abroad to nations such
19 as Nigeria; and

20 WHEREAS, the Reverend C.E. Jacobs married Frances Jenkins of Somerset, and
21 they would remain married for 70 years until his passing; and

22 WHEREAS, the Reverend C.E. Jacobs and Frances Jenkins had three daughters
23 together, Kathy (Eddie) Griffin, Sue (Jerry) Clauch, and Jeanette (Virgil) Parker, who in
24 turn gave them five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

25 WHEREAS, the Reverend C.E. Jacobs died on September 23, 2020, in Somerset,
26 Kentucky, at the age of 89, and is now buried in the Olive Baptist Church Cemetery in
27 Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky; and

1 WHEREAS, this bridge designation will serve as a tangible reminder of the
2 Reverend C.E. Jacobs' life and impact on his local community and parishioners;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky
6 Route 3091 crossing the Louie B. Nunn Cumberland Parkway in Pulaski County (Bridge
7 Number 100B00121N) as the "Reverend C.E. Jacobs Memorial Bridge," and shall, within
8 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this
9 designation.