

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Thurman W. "Punch" May Highway in
2 Pike County.

3 WHEREAS, Thurman W. "Punch" May, a son of Pike County, entered the United
4 States Army in 1940 and fought in several major World War II battles in the European
5 Theatre; and

6 WHEREAS, in August of 1944, Punch May, who had been wounded the week prior
7 but chose to stay with his unit, was severely wounded in action in France, losing his right
8 leg and sustaining serious injury to his left leg and arm; and

9 WHEREAS, Punch May received several military honors and commendations,
10 including the Bronze Battle Star with oak leaf cluster, two purple hearts, and the Combat
11 Infantry Badge, as well as the Croix de Guerre, awarded him by France; and

12 WHEREAS, Punch May returned home to his beloved Pike County, where, despite
13 his grievous injuries, spent the rest of his life as a dedicated family man who contributed
14 mightily to the betterment of his community; and

15 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the service Thurman W. "Punch" May be recognized in
16 a tangible matter; and

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 1056 in
20 Pike County, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 199 to the intersection with
21 Kentucky Route 3419, as the "Thurman W. 'Punch' May Memorial Highway" and shall,
22 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting
23 this designation.