

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating Kentucky Route 52 in Garrard County in
2 honor of former State Representative Lonnie Napier.

3 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier was born in Garrard County on May 24, 1940; and

4 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier served in the Army National Guard from 1963 to 1969;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier began his political career at the young age of 26,
7 serving a term as a magistrate in the Garrard County Fiscal Court in 1966, and was
8 elected to the state House of Representatives in 1984 where he served until 2013; and

9 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier was motivated to a career in public service because of a
10 desire to improve his county, and specifically Kentucky Route 52, which he claimed to be
11 "one of the worst in the state" at the time of his election; and

12 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier served as the vice chair of the State Government
13 Committee, and as a member on the Transportation and Appropriations and Revenue
14 Committees; and

15 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier now operates a clothing store in Lancaster, and he
16 remains active in the community as the coordinator for town square beautification, a
17 member of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Lancaster Church of
18 God; and

19 WHEREAS, Lonnie Napier is married to his wife Barbara Ann, and they have two
20 sons, David and Jeffery Napier; and

21 WHEREAS, this road naming designation will recognize Lonnie Napier's
22 dedication to improving his community and the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

25 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 52 in its
26 entirety within Garrard County as the "The Lonnie Napier Highway," and shall, within 30
27 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect the appropriate signage.