

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to designate the  
2 Deputy Frank Dulin Memorial Bridge in Spencer County.

3 WHEREAS, it is a time-honored tradition to honor those among us who, during the  
4 course of their lives, have had a significant impact on their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Frank Dulin served honorably as a Spencer County Sheriff's deputy  
6 during the early part of the 20th century; and

7 WHEREAS, on October 4th, 1916, Deputy Frank Dulin, while attempting to  
8 apprehend a suspect wanted for attempted murder, was ambushed by the suspect's brother  
9 and held hostage while the suspect escaped. Deputy Dulin was able to break free from the  
10 brother and track down the suspect, who fatally wounded the deputy; and

11 WHEREAS, even today, over 100 years since it occurred, this incident draws into  
12 stark relief the hazards faced by law enforcement officers, as well as their willingness to  
13 sacrifice themselves for the good of their community; and

14 WHEREAS, on December 21, 2020, the Spencer County Fiscal Court adopted a  
15 resolution honoring Deputy Frank Dulin and requesting that a bridge be designated in his  
16 honor and memory; and

17 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the service and sacrifice of Deputy Frank  
18 Dulin be honored in some tangible way;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

21 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the bridge on Kentucky  
22 Route 44 in Spencer County, just west of Taylorsville over Brashers Creek (Bridge  
23 Number 108B00045), as the "Deputy Frank Dulin Memorial Bridge" and shall, within 30  
24 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting this  
25 designation.