

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States government to  
2 designate a portion of the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway as an Interstate  
3 spur for Interstate 69.

4 WHEREAS, the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway opened as a toll road  
5 on Kentucky's Parkway system in 1963, providing a fast and efficient connection between  
6 the cities of Elizabethtown and Princeton; and

7 WHEREAS, designating a portion of the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky  
8 Parkway as an interstate spur would provide increased connectivity with Interstate 69;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, designation of the remainder of the Wendell H. Ford Western  
11 Kentucky Parkway as an interstate spur will enhance the region by helping to bring in  
12 much needed economic and tourism dollars, especially since so many businesses  
13 emphasize connection to the interstate highway system when researching site selection;  
14 and;

15 WHEREAS, designation of a portion of the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky  
16 Parkway as an interstate spur would continue to improve the vital role that the interstate  
17 highway system plays in our national defense logistics system; and

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
20 *Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:*

21 ➔Section 1. The members of the General Assembly strongly encourage the  
22 United States Congress and the United States Department of Transportation to designate a  
23 portion of the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway, from its intersection with  
24 Interstate 69 to Interstate 165, as a spur of Interstate 69.

25 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forward a copy of  
26 this Resolution to Secretary Elaine Chao, United States Department of Transportation,  
27 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.

1           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forward a copy of  
2 this Resolution to the members of Kentucky's delegation to the United States Congress.