

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley Memorial
2 Highway in Scott County.

3 WHEREAS, Caleb Kenneth Conley was born in Phoenix, Arizona, on October 12,
4 1987, the son of William Kenneth and Jolene Kay Conley; and

5 WHEREAS, Caleb Conley served his country in the United States Army Reserve as
6 a combat engineer with the 478th Engineer Battalion, who, while on active duty in Iraq,
7 was recognized and honored for his brave and courageous service as part of a team that
8 executed more than 1,800 combat missions and located 164 improvised explosive
9 devices; and

10 WHEREAS, Caleb Conley fulfilled his childhood dream of becoming a law
11 enforcement officer by graduating from the Department of Criminal Justice Training's
12 Class #506 in December 2019, and joining the Scott County Sheriff's Office as a deputy
13 sheriff and a member of the Special Response Team; and

14 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley made an immediate impression in his
15 law enforcement career, receiving the Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement
16 in Occupant Protection Enforcement in 2022, the Governor's Award for Impaired Driving
17 Enforcement in 2020 and 2022, the 2021 Scott County Sheriff's Office Chief's Award,
18 and the Highway Safety All Star Drive Sober Division Winner, Deputy of the Year 2022;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley was constantly helping members of his
21 community as an active member of the Clayton Arnold Foundation, a volunteer at
22 Licking River Outfitters, a member of the Cynthiana Elks Lodge #438, and as a Mason;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley especially loved spending his time away
25 from the uniform with his wife Rachel, son Riley, and daughter Olivia. He enjoyed
26 hunting and fishing, coaching his children's athletic teams, and living up to his wife's
27 joking nickname for him, "Mr. Mayor," for being so well-known and friendly with

1 everyone he encountered; and

2 WHEREAS, on the afternoon of May 22, 2023, while executing a traffic stop on
3 Interstate 75 near Georgetown, Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley was shot and killed in the
4 line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, the tragic death of Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley sent shock waves
6 through Scott County and the Commonwealth as a whole, and the outpouring of love and
7 support from across the Commonwealth and the nation in the wake of his passing
8 exemplified the respect in which he was held; and

9 WHEREAS, at his memorial service, Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley was eulogized
10 by family, friends, and fellow officers, one of whom, Sargent Robert Tackett, said, "He
11 was very committed to his job. I've never met anyone in my entire life that wanted to be
12 a law enforcement officer more than Caleb Conley did. I've never met anybody that
13 deserved to carry a badge more than he did"; and

14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the service and sacrifice of Deputy Sheriff Caleb
15 Conley be recognized in some tangible way;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

18 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate the entirety of United
19 States Route 62 in Scott County as the "Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley Memorial
20 Highway" and shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect
21 appropriate signs denoting this designation. The designation shall supersede any previous
22 honorary designation made for that section of highway.