

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Transportation Cabinet to include Bennie
2 Rose on the Country Music Highway in Pike County.

3 WHEREAS, Bennie Rose was born in 1958 on Caney Creek in Pike County; and

4 WHEREAS, Bennie Rose was given a guitar by his father, which he taught himself
5 to play when he sang songs at the age of 11; and

6 WHEREAS, Bennie Rose graduated from Virgie High School in 1976; and

7 WHEREAS, Bennie Rose worked in a Pike County coal mine as a ground engineer
8 in addition to his growing musical career; and

9 WHEREAS, Bennie Rose formed the band Due South, and the band was inducted
10 into the Atlanta Country Music Hall of Fame on November 2, 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, Bennie Rose has most recently performed with Appalachian Travelers,
12 a band in which he is the lead singer; and

13 WHEREAS, Bennie Rose was individually inducted into the Atlanta Country Music
14 Hall of Fame on November 26, 2016; and

15 WHEREAS, Bennie Rose's inclusion on the Country Music Highway will
16 acknowledge his many contributions to Kentucky country and bluegrass music;

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

19 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall honor the accomplishments of
20 Bennie Rose by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States Highway
21 23 in Pike County.