

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Marshall Long Memorial Highway in
2 Shelby and Henry Counties.

3 WHEREAS, Marshall Long was a son of this Commonwealth, having been born in
4 Lexington to the late David Tyler and Edith Thorn Marshall Long; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Centre College, Marshall Long bravely served his
6 country as a member of the United States Air Force, the Kentucky Air National Guard,
7 and the Air Force Reserve; and

8 WHEREAS, Marshall Long was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of
9 Shelbyville, where he served as an Elder and a trustee. He was a member of the board of
10 directors at Bellewood Children's Home, a former director of Citizens United Bank, and a
11 co-owner of the Long Block and Supply Company in Shelbyville; and

12 WHEREAS, a pillar of his cherished community, Marshall Long was a member and
13 former vice president of the Shelby County Industrial and Development Foundation, and
14 was a past president of the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce. In 1974, he was
15 elected mayor of Shelbyville, a position which he held for eight years; and

16 WHEREAS, Marshall Long proudly served the Kentucky General Assembly as a
17 member of both the House and the Senate. In the early 1990s, he served as chair of the
18 House Appropriations and Revenue Committee, and he was a tireless steward for his
19 community, serving with the utmost character, commitment, and sense of civic duty on
20 behalf of all his constituents; and

21 WHEREAS, Marshall Long, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother,
22 departed this earthly life on December 19, 2018, leaving all those whose lives he touched
23 in solemn mourning; and

24 WHEREAS, Marshall Long is survived by his wife of 44 years, Claudette H. Long;
25 sons, Robert David Ethington, Marshall Tyler Long, and Matthew Thomas Long and his
26 wife, Staci Lea Long; daughter, Hannah Dea Ethington; grandchildren, Lauren Long,
27 Allyson Long, Shulpa Ethington, Miah Turner, and Alex Wood; brother, Charles Thomas

1 and his wife, Lucy; and a host of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will
2 dearly miss his presence in their lives; and

3 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper the life of achievement and public service of
4 Marshall Long receive tangible recognition;

5 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

7 ➔Section 1. The Transportation Cabinet shall designate Kentucky Route 55 in
8 Shelby and Henry Counties, from the intersection with Kentucky Route 43 in Shelbyville
9 to the city limits of Eminence, as the "Marshall Long Memorial Highway" and shall,
10 within 30 days of the effective date of this Resolution, erect appropriate signs denoting
11 this designation.