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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

July 16, 2009

MOTION

Made By: Dr. Davis, Seconded By: Mr. Koelemay, Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Virginia Byway Designation – Route 729 – Rappahannock County

WHEREAS, under the authority of §33.1-62 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is authorized to designate Virginia Byways in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) after providing notice and the opportunity for a hearing; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Rappahannock County Board of Supervisors, the staffs of DCR and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have reviewed and determined that the following route substantially meets the criteria as a Virginia Byway; and

- Route 729 (Richmond Road) – from its intersection with Route 522 to its intersection with Route 211

WHEREAS, the DCR on May 6, 2009 recommended to VDOT that the route herein described be designated as a Virginia Byway; and

WHEREAS, the procedures required by §33.1-62 have been followed and the views of the citizens and local governing body have been considered; and

WHEREAS, while once designated, it is the sense of the CTB that such designation should not limit roadway improvements or maintenance by the VDOT, or prevent the CTB from exercising its general power and duties to locate, construct, improve and maintain all highways in the Commonwealth. Further, VDOT is directed to make every effort to ensure that the scenic integrity of Virginia's Byways are maintained in order to preserve and protect the unique natural resources, and promote and protect Virginia's vital tourism industry and the thousands of jobs associated therewith;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Route 729 in Rappahannock County as herein described be designated as a Virginia Byway.

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