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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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MOTION

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

Title: Virginia Byway Designation – Routes 20, 53, 250, and 729
Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville

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 Albemarle County Board of Supervisors and the Charlottesville City Council, the staffs of DCR and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have reviewed and determined that the following routes substantially meet the criteria as Virginia Byways:

- Route 20 from the intersection with Route 250 east of the City of Charlottesville then through the City of Charlottesville to the intersection of Interstate 64 south of the City of Charlottesville
- Route 53 from the Fluvanna County line to the intersection with Route 20
- Route 250 from the intersection with Route 729 (Milton Road) to the intersection of Route 22
- Route 729 (Milton Road) from the intersection with Route 250 to the intersection of Route 53

WHEREAS, the DCR on August 27, 2008 recommended to VDOT that the routes herein described be designated as Virginia Byways; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Routes 20, 53, 250, and 729 in Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville as herein described be designated as Virginia Byways.

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