



Sample Resolution

To Support the Nomination of the Byway

WHEREAS, the *(NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION)* has nominated a portion of *(ROADWAYS UNDER JURISDICTION)* to be designated a New Jersey Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the New Jersey Scenic Byways Program is to recognize and preserve New Jersey's unique historic, cultural and natural heritage; improve roadway safety and appearance; create and nurture partnerships among citizens and all levels of government; provide opportunities for commerce through heritage, cultural and nature-based tourism; enhance quality of life and instill pride in local communities; and

WHEREAS, a byway can further benefit the community by fostering economic development that is in keeping with our character and provide access to funds and resources for improving established roadways that constitute the byway alignment and enhance various locations along the route; and

WHEREAS, designation of the byway involves a coordinated effort among municipalities and counties through which it passes ; and

WHEREAS, the *(NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY)* recognizes specifically that this effort involves the development of a Scenic Byway Nomination Package for submission to the New Jersey Department of Transportation and development of a Corridor Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the *(NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION)* has asked for input from *(NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY)* when preparing a New Jersey Scenic Byway Program Nomination Package in accordance with established guidelines for consideration by the State of New Jersey for the designation of a Scenic Byway route through the community; and

WHEREAS, administration of the byway, once formally designated, further requires continuing commitment on the part of all participants involving establishment of a permanent body to oversee its long-term operation and promotion; and

WHEREAS, the *(NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY)* wishes to express its support for the concept of a Scenic Byway and its commitment to participating in the process necessary for its implementation; and

WHEREAS, the route of the Scenic Byway, while subject to minor amendments at the request of the participating municipalities and counties, is proposed to follow the alignment identified on the map and narrative hereto presented as the Nomination Package; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the *(NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY)*, that the *(NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY)* expresses its support for the concept of a Scenic Byway as documented in the Byway Nomination Package.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intention of the (*NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY*) to be an active participant in administering the byway once it has been designated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that (*NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY*) will cooperate with all other municipalities and counties involved in ongoing planning efforts that support the designation, recognition and retention of the Byway.