

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-118

Meeting No. 8

Paper No. 21

Seconded By: Abram-Murray
AYES: Maupin, Linker, Billups, Critser & Abram-Murray
NAYS: None

Introduced By: Linker

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR GREAT RIVER ROAD ALL-AMERICAN ROAD DESIGNATION BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the "Reviving America's Scenic Byways Act of 2019" reopened applications for new All-American Road and National Scenic Byway designations to be submitted to the Federal Highway Administration, United States Department of Transportation by May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, since 1938 the ten-state national Mississippi River Parkway Commission preserves, promotes and enhances the Great River Road National Scenic Byway benefitting communities and travelers along the Mississippi River. Between 2000 and 2009 the ten Mississippi River states successfully achieved National Scenic Byway designation; and

WHEREAS, the Great River Road meets All-American Road designation criteria, possessing intrinsic resources that are of national significance and is a destination and reason for travel unto itself. In December 2018 the ten-state national Mississippi River Parkway Commission adopted a Ten-State Great River Road Corridor Management Plan that compliments and leverages state-specific corridor management plans; and

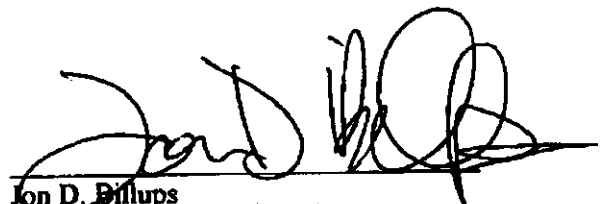
WHEREAS, the national Mississippi River Parkway Commission is championing applications from all ten states to seek designation as an All-American Road for the Great River Road during this application period so that it can further cement the Great River Road's importance to the many Mississippi River landscapes and communities - from small and rural, to large and metropolitan - as an artery of stewardship, storytelling, tourism and commerce along the Mississippi River benefitting visitors and residents alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Burlington, Iowa, heartily endorses the ten-state Mississippi River Parkway Commissions' and State Departments of Transportations' applications to have the Great River Road designated as an All-American Road by the Federal Highway Administration.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:


Kathleen P. Salisbury, MMC
City Clerk


Jon D. Billups
Mayor

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