Sample ResolutionTo Support the Corridor Management Plan

Below is a sample resolution of support. It is designed for use by municipalities, counties, or agencies with jurisdiction over byway roads. *CAPITALIZED AND ITALICIZED* words will be unique to each byway. It can easily be modified to suit the needs of the individual byways. In general, resolutions should include the following elements:

- 1. Byway designation
- 2. Name of byway
- 3. Corridor management plan prepared
- 4. Statement of public involvement
- 5. Byway benefits to the community
- 6. The CMP includes strategies that are not regulatory
- 7. Successful implementations depends on cooperation
- 8. Signing requirement
- 9. Expression of support
- 10. Resolution

WHEREAS, in accordance with the New Jersey Scenic Byway Program, (*DESCRIBE THE ROUTE*), have been designated as a New Jersey Scenic Byway since (*DATE*); and

WHEREAS, the Byway has been named as the (NAME OF BYWAY); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the New Jersey Scenic Byway Program, a Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan was prepared with the participation of (*NAME THE PARTICIPANTS/ REPRESENTATIVES INVOLVED*), as well as with assistance from New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, (*NUMBER*) of public meetings opportunities were provided to explain the Corridor Management Plan and obtain input from the general public; and

WHEREAS, (*NAME OF BYWAY*) contributes to the existing historic, scenic and recreational resources of the area; and

NOTE: Each byway will have unique intrinsic qualities and assets that the byway will contribute to. For example, "the Millstone Valley Scenic Byway will reinforce the existing D&R Canal and Millstone River Corridor with its many historic, environmental and recreational resources."

WHEREAS, the Corridor Management Plan includes strategies to preserve, protect and promote the intrinsic qualities of the Byway through actions that are not regulatory or otherwise mandated by the Plan: and

WHEREAS, successful implementation of the Plan depends on cooperation, collaboration and support of municipalities, counties and regional authorities along the Byway; and

WHEREAS, (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY) understands the Scenic Byways Program requirement that roadway jurisdictions install, maintain and replace as needed the byway wayfinding signs that are provided by the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the (*NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY/REGIONAL AUTHORITY*) endorses the NAME OF BYWAY Scenic Corridor Management Plan and expresses their intention to participate in future implementation strategies described in the Plan.

NOTE: Can also include to end "and to be involved in establishing and supporting a permanent body to oversee the byway's long-term operation and promotion."