



At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Bedford, Virginia held at the Bedford County Administration Building on the 10th day of September 2012, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

<u>MEMBERS:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
Charles Neudorfer, Chairman	YES
Steve Arrington, Vice-Chairman	YES
Bill Thomasson	YES
Roger W. Cheek	YES
John Sharp	Absent
Annie S. Pollard	YES
Tammy Parker	YES

On motion of Supervisor Cheek, which carried by a vote of 6-0, the following was adopted:

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO DESIGNATE STATE ROUTE 24 AS A VIRGINIA BYWAY FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH STATE ROUTE 43 TO THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARY WITH CAMPBELL COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors on August 8, 2011 directed staff to request that Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) study State Route 24 from State Route 43 to the Campbell County line for eligibility as a designated Virginia Byway; and

WHEREAS, staff documented important visual assets, historic structures, cultural resources, as well as natural, recreational and tourist attractions along the recommended segment (approximately 10 miles); and

WHEREAS, the request meets two goals of the *Bedford County 2025 Comprehensive Plan* for "Preservation of the scenic beauty, pastoral character, and historic resources of the County" (Chapter 3) and "Safe and accessible transportation systems that provide for the effective and efficient movement of people and goods" (Chapter 6), and

WHEREAS, the *Bedford County 2025 Comprehensive Plan* has a specific strategy for support and promotion of Byway designation in "*Strategy 6L. Scenic By-ways: Identify and nominate County roads to the scenic byway program such as Rte 122 between Bedford City and Big Island*"; and

WHEREAS, staff presented this information in a formal written ask (request) to VDOT and DCR for official Virginia Byway designation; and

WHEREAS, these above agencies conducted a study of the requested road segment and determined the defined road segment to be eligible for official Virginia Byway designation; and now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bedford County Board of Supervisors does hereby endorse the official Virginia Byway designation of State Route 24 from the intersection with State Route 43 to the jurisdictional boundary with Campbell County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bedford County Board of Supervisors requests that the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board take necessary actions to effect a designation of this route as a Virginia Byway.

A Copy-Teste:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank J. Rogers', written over a horizontal line.

Frank J. Rogers
Interim County Administrator