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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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MOTION

Made By: Mr. Davies Seconded By: Mr. Bowie Action: Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Virginia Byway Designation – Routes 340, 211, 616, 636, and 650
Page County

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 Page County Board of Supervisors, 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 340 from the Warren County line to Business Route 211; and Route 340 from the intersection of Route 650 to the Rockingham County line
- Route 211 from the Rappahannock County line to the Shenandoah County line
- Route 616 from the intersection of Business Route 211 to the intersection of Route 636
- Route 636 from the intersection of Route 616 to the intersection of Route 650
- Route 650 from the intersection of Route 636 to the intersection of Route 340

WHEREAS, the DCR on February 8, 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 340, 211, 616, 636, and 650 in Page County as herein described be designated as Virginia Byways.

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