

CITY OF LA GRANGE,
La Grange, Tex., May 23, 1968.

AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Austin, Tex.

GENTLEMEN: Enclosed is a resolution passed by the city council in special session held in council chamber, May 22, 1968.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) ELVIRA SAXON, *City Secretary*.

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION of the Smithville Chamber of Commerce urging prompt action by the Congress of the United States to provide for the continuation of planning and construction of a federal interstate system of highways beyond 1972

Whereas, the existing Interstate Highway Program was originally scheduled for completion in 1972; and

Whereas, the need exists for a continuing highway program beyond that program; and

Whereas, the planning and development of a supplemental program will require several years for implementation; and

Whereas, the American Association of State Highway Officials, following an extensive study, devised a recommended plan for a highway program after 1972; and

Whereas, the American Association of State Highway Officials presented this recommendation to the Congress at a hearing before the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, on June 7, 1967; and

Whereas, the Smithville Chamber of Commerce respects the knowledge and ability of our dedicated highway administrators and commissioners; and

Whereas, the Smithville Chamber of Commerce recognizes the value of a good highway system and is aware of the need for action regarding the continuation of a well planned and promptly-executed highway program: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Smithville Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges the Congress to enact into legislation the recommended highway program of the American Association of State Highway Officials as presented to the Congress at a hearing before the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, June 7, 1967, in order to provide the necessary guidelines for future highway planning, construction and maintenance and for the supplementation of the national system of interstate and defense highways beyond the currently authorized program to meet the needs of the nation; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be submitted to the President of the United States, to our Congressman, J. J. Pickle, Washington, D.C.; to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Alan S. Boyd, Washington, D.C.; the Federal Highway Administrator, Lowell K. Bridwell, Washington, D.C.; and to the Texas Highway Commission, Hal Woodward, Chairman, Austin, Texas.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Directors of the Smithville Chamber of Commerce in Smithville, Texas, the 21st day of February, 1968, A.D.

JOHN J. SHIPROCKY, *President*.
FRANCES E. DEEVERS, *Secretary*.