

## RESOLUTION

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Whereas, It is anticipated that the present Federal Interstate Highway Program will be extended or renewed at some future date, and

Whereas, Inclusion of a new alternate Interstate Highway route from Columbus, Texas, to Austin, Texas (generally following present State Highway 71), and from Austin, Texas, to Junction, Texas, (generally following present U.S. Highway 290) is urgently needed to best serve the public interest, and

Whereas, Such new route would provide a shorter, more direct transcontinental route from the Gulf States to the West Coast, and

Whereas, Such new route would directly connect two of Texas' largest cities, Houston and El Paso, with their state capital, Austin, via a full interstate-quality highway, and

Whereas, Such new route would provide faster ground linkage of Bergstrom Air Force Base and 12th Air Force Headquarters with N.A.S.A., Houston, Fort Bliss, and other military installations, and would therefore better serve the national security, and

Whereas, Such route would therefore serve important business, tourist, and military needs,

Now, therefore, This body does hereby resolve and request the Federal Highway Administrator and other empowered officials to authorize an *Interstate 10* North designation for the within described route, and to include its construction in any future Federal Interstate Highway Program for which funds may be appropriated by the Congress.

Unanimously adopted this 22 day of May, A.D. 1968.