

RESOLUTION NO. 4907-1

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS ROUTE 15 AS A PENNSYLVANIA BYWAY IN GETTYSBURG BOROUGH, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, The Township of Cumberland, in conjunction with the Journey Through Hallowed ground (JTHG) has nominated a portion of Pennsylvania Business Route 15 to be designated a Pennsylvania Byway; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Pennsylvania Byways Initiative is to support local initiatives to enhance the visual impact of the route; maintain the historic resources and intrinsic qualities along the route; and educate the residents and visitors about the history and culture of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the nominated portion of Pennsylvania Business Route 15 is recommended to be established as a Byway corridor to display the historical resources of the borough, county, and region, including churches and historic farms; and

WHEREAS, the nominated portion of Pennsylvania Business Route 15 offers both historic and scenic views, and includes the Gettysburg National Military Park; and

WHEREAS, tourism is now the second largest industry in the state of Pennsylvania and heritage tourism is becoming an increasingly important component of Pennsylvania's tourism (according to a study prepared for The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in Partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Preservation Pennsylvania and the Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations) and provides excellent economic opportunities for rural Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of this portion of Pennsylvania Business Route 15 as a Pennsylvania Byway would not only highlight and feature the historical attributes along the route, but would also make the route eligible for funds that enhance various locations along the route for education, enjoyment, safety of visitors and residents, as well as encourage the preservation of the township's natural and historical resources for its posterity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Gettysburg Borough Council, Adams County, Pennsylvania that the Council supports the nomination to designate Pennsylvania Business Route 15 as a Pennsylvania Byway.

Resolved this 9th day of APRIL, 2007.

ATTEST:

GETTYSBURG BOROUGH
COUNCIL

BY: Sara L. Stull
Secretary

BY: Whit Stueck
Council President