

RESOLUTION NO. 4907-2

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS ROUTE 15 AS A NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

WHEREAS, The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising national awareness of the unparalleled history in the region, which generally follows the Old Carolina Road throughout the 175-mile long region centered on the Rt. 15/231 corridor; and

WHEREAS, The Journey Through Hallowed Ground corridor begins in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, meanders through Frederick County, Maryland, connects to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia and ends at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, near Charlottesville, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The Journey Through Hallowed Ground encompasses 7 presidential homes, 15 National Historic Landmarks, 47 Historic Districts, 15 Main Street Communities, the largest collections of both Civil War Battlefields and Rural Historic Districts in the county, numerous historic homes and sites; and

WHEREAS, by linking the Main Street communities, historic downtowns, farms, businesses and heritage sites along the corridor, we have an opportunity to celebrate and preserve this vital fabric of America which stands today in the historic, scenic and natural beauty of this region; and

WHEREAS, a major component of the Journey Through Hallowed Ground's mission is the promotion and celebration of the historic sites found in this region, places that help visitors connect to our shared heritage, and learn about our American story;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Partnership's goal of obtaining National Scenic Byway status for the 175-mile JTHG corridor to include the portion of Pennsylvania Business RT. 15 within the borders of Gettysburg Borough in the National Scenic Byway Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania that the Council supports the proposal of the Journey Through Hallowed Ground proposal to designate a portion of Pennsylvania Business Route 15 as a National Scenic Byway.

Resolved this 9th day of April, 2007.

ATTEST:

BY: *Sara L. Stull*
Secretary

GETTYSBURG BOROUGH
COUNCIL

BY: *Whit Sheeh*
Council President