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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, for the past seven years the City of Girard, Kansas, has been on the Route of the regular established Jefferson Highway and at no time has it ^{ever} refused to conform to by-laws, constitution and rules and regulations of said association, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Kansas Branch of the Jefferson Highway association has repeatedly held that Girard was on said route, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the State of Kansas in a lengthy ruling has held that the Jefferson Highway route went through Girard, and

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WHEREAS certain individuals of Pittsburg, Kansas, in face of the rulings of said Board of Directors and the Secretary of the State in face of the Constitution and by-laws of said Jefferson Highway association, and by unfair, ungentlemanly, and illegal means and tricks have repeatedly attempted to route said Highway to the East of Girard, and deprive the citizens of Girard from the advantages of being on a national Highway, and

WHEREAS, said certain individuals of Pittsburg, Kansas, did within the last week or ten days, in violation of the constitution and by-laws of said association, and the rules of said Board of Directors and the ruling of the Secretary of State, and in violation of laws of the State of Kansas with reference to the markings of Highways, changed the markings and attempting to change the Jefferson Highway from its regular established Route, not alone in Crawford County but in other counties through which said Route runs, Be It Therefore,

RESOLVED, by the citizens of Girard, in mass meeting assembled that we extend to the Board of Directors of the Kansas

Branch of the Jefferson Highway Association in our appreciation for the fair and impartial way in which they have handled the many matters that have come before said Board, and that we hereby pledge to said Board our moral and financial support, and,

Be it Further RESOLVED that we most bitterly condemn the actions of these certain Pittsburg individuals ~~of~~ for their unfair and illegal attempts to change the regularly established route of the Jefferson Highway and deprive Girard, Kansas, from the advantage of being on this National Highway. And we hereby publically state to them and the business men and good citizens of Pittsburg that we believe in fair play and a square deal, that the action of the these certain Pittsburg individuals are endangering the good feeling and friendly spirit that now exists between Girard and Pittsburg.

Be It Further RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the Pittsburg and Girard news papers for publication. And that a copy be sent to the Board of Directors of the Kansas Branch of the Jefferson Highway Association.

Signed

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C. H. Wayland

R. L. Kirkpatrick

Passed unanimously