

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION No. 18-862

**RESOLUTION OF THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
STATING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. BICYCLE
ROUTE 90 THROUGH LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, presently contributing approximately \$47 billion dollars a year nationally to the economies of communities that provide facilities for said tourism; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor running east - west through south-central Louisiana to be developed as United States Bicycle Route 90 (USBR 90); and

WHEREAS, Bike Baton Rouge (BikeBR), Bike Walk MS, Bike Texas, and Adventure Cycling Association (ACA), with the cooperation of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and other stakeholders, have proposed a specific route to be designated as USBR 90, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed USBR 90 traverses through eleven (11) parishes, one of which is Washington Parish, and is expected to provide a benefit to local residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Council have duly considered said proposed route, determined it to be a suitable route through Washington Parish, and desire that the route be formally designated so that it can be appropriately mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in Louisiana.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Washington Parish Council that we hereby express our approval and support for the development of USBR 90 and request that the appropriate government officials take action to officially designate the route accordingly as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Washington Parish Council that the Washington Parish Council supports the posting and maintenance of signs for said bicycle route once said designation has been made.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

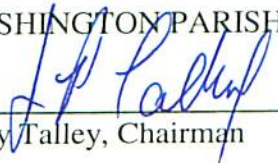
YEAS: (6) Lewis, Bedwell, Anthony, Talley, Fussell and Workman

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (1) McMasters

The resolution was declared adopted on the 23rd day of April, 2018.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By: 
Perry Talley, Chairman

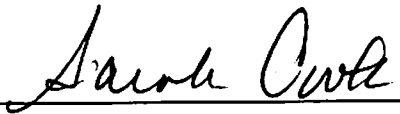
WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: 
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK TO THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in regular session convened on the 23rd day of April, 2018, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 23rd day of April, 2018 Franklinton, Louisiana.



Clerk

Washington Parish Council