



Sample Legislative Resolution

Local and state agencies will pass resolutions in support of the East Coast Greenway. All resolutions are different, but here is some sample wording that can be altered for your particular needs.

WHEREAS, the East Coast Greenway is a proposed 3000-mile, shared-use pathway that will pass through [INSERT NAME OF TOWN, COUNTY, OR STATE] to connect cities along the eastern seaboard from Calais, Maine to Key West, Florida; and

WHEREAS, [INSERT NAME OF STATE] is one of 15 states and the District of Columbia through which the Greenway runs; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway, considered the “urban equivalent of the Appalachian Trail”, will pass through sites showcasing the nation’s industrial, historic, and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway will spur the building of a network of pedestrian and bicycling greenways through [INSERT NAME OF STATE], a goal encouraged by the [INSERT NAME OF AGENCY] and other agencies within the state; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway will serve bicyclists, walkers, equestrians, the physically challenged and other non-motorized users, both local residents and long distance travelers; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway, by providing an off-road route separated from vehicular traffic, will encourage people of all ages to increase the time they spend outdoors, offering improved health and physical fitness through improved access to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Greenway, by offering tourists access to cultural and historical sites, will bring economic benefits to towns and businesses along the route;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,