

RESOLUTION NO. R-023-2017

ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE JOHN WAYNE PIONEER
TRAIL AND IRON HORSE STATE PARK

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County has reviewed a proposal for improvements to the John Wayne Pioneer Trail and Iron Horse State Park, a former railway roadbed that spans from the Cascade Mountains to the Idaho border and is the second longest rail-trail in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the trail crosses fifty-six (56) miles of rural Adams County and crosses through the Town of Lind and the City of Othello; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Lind and the City of Ritzville have passed resolutions in support of the trail, and

WHEREAS, the entire length of the trail is important to Adams County's economy, culture, and identity; and

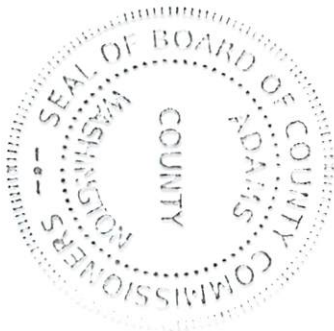
WHEREAS, the trail is the only statewide trail crossing in Washington state and showcases the singularly diverse ecosystems of Washington to hikers, bikers, horse riders, and outdoor enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS, permanent loss of the only statewide trail in Washington would be detrimental to not only the current economy of communities along the trail, it will end an opportunity for future economic development of what may become a vital job producer across Washington state; and

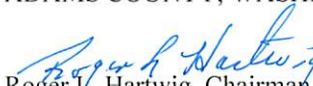
WHEREAS, the Board supports enhancing the trail on its current schedule to encourage regional tourism;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Adams County wishes to go on record in support of improvements to the John Wayne Pioneer Trail and Iron Horse State Park.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2017.



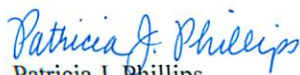
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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ATTEST:


Patricia J. Phillips
Clerk of the Board

STATE OF TEXAS
COMMISSION ON THE STATE

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATE
FOR THE YEAR 1970-1971

The Commission on the State was organized in 1969 to study and report on the structure and functioning of the state government. Its members are: Governor James V. Eastland, Chairman; Lieutenant Governor James H. Rouse, Vice Chairman; and Messrs. J. Lee Smith, Jr., Robert L. Johnson, and James H. Rouse, Jr., Members.

The Commission's report is divided into two parts. The first part, "The State Government," discusses the structure and functioning of the state government. The second part, "Recommendations," discusses the Commission's recommendations for reform.

The Commission believes that the state government is in need of reform. It believes that the state government is too large, too expensive, and too inefficient. It believes that the state government is not doing enough for the people of Texas. It believes that the state government is not doing enough to improve the quality of life in Texas.

The Commission believes that the state government can be reformed. It believes that the state government can be made smaller, less expensive, and more efficient. It believes that the state government can do more for the people of Texas. It believes that the state government can do more to improve the quality of life in Texas.

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