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RESOLUTION 2012- 01

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LA PORTE COUNTY OF SUPPORT BY
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA FOR UNITED STATES BICYCLE ROUTE #35**

Whereas, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists, and

Whereas, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor crossing the length of Indiana from Michigan to Kentucky, and vice versa, to be developed as United States Bike Route #35 (USBR #35), and

Whereas, the Hoosier Rails to Trails Council, Bicycle Indiana, with local communities and cyclists, and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of the Indiana Department of Transportation and other stakeholders, have proposed a specific route to be designated as (USBR #35, a map of which is herein incorporated into this resolution by reference, and

Whereas, the proposed route for USBR #35 comes through the LaPorte County, Indiana, and can therefore provide a benefit to our residents and businesses, and

Whereas, we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the LaPorte County, Indiana hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of USBR #35, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated by AASHTO as soon as that can be achieved, and authorizes the posting of signs within LaPorte County streets identifying the route through the community once that official designation has been made, although signs are not required for this to be a designated route.

APPROVED and DATED this 21 day of February, 2012.

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