

A RESOLUTION

No. _____

WHEREAS, Interstate 14 is under construction in Texas, and first officially opened on January 26, 2017 near Killeen, Texas;

WHEREAS, the community of Natchez, Mississippi and communities in Louisiana are taking action to make an extension of I-14 a reality in their jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, if extended to Columbus, Georgia, I-14 could run along J.R. Allen Parkway / Sam Wellborn Highway (Highway 80) with little modification of the current parkway;

WHEREAS, I-14 will connect a significant number of military installations, seaports, major cities, and large highways to each other, and Columbus and Ft. Benning should share in this significant extension;

WHEREAS, this Council desires that the local legislative delegation to the Georgia General Assembly support an extension of I-14 to and through Columbus, Georgia and take any appropriate legislative action concerning this highway extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

We hereby respectfully request that the local legislative delegation to the Georgia General Assembly support an extension of I-14 to and through Columbus, Georgia and take any appropriate legislative action concerning this highway extension. Let a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of Council to each member of the local delegation to the Georgia General Assembly.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 24th day of October 2017, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Baker	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Barnes	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Davis	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Garrett	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Henderson	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Huff	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Pugh	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Thomas	voting <u>yes</u>
Councilor Woodson	voting <u>yes</u>

TINY B. WASHINGTON
CLERK OF COUNCIL

TERESA PIKE TOMLINSON
MAYOR