

## **RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND DULY ELECTED COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBERTON, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS:** On February 23, 2009, officials from local governments in Northeast Georgia met together to discuss the need and desire for the construction of a four-lane highway from Toccoa, Georgia, to Thomson, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** This four-lane highway would connect Interstate 85 with Interstate 20 through a corridor of Northeast Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** The existing Georgia Highway 17 already has several sections that exist now with four lanes, and the Georgia Department of Transportation has existing plans to construct and complete this four-lane highway.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Council of the City of Elberton supports fully the widening of Georgia Highway 17 from Toccoa to Thomson, and urges the Georgia Department of Transportation to proceed forthwith funding and completion of the project, and further resolves to work with all local governments in Northeast Georgia to support this project.

**DULY ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION ON THIS THE 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2009.**