RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO PROVIDE FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE HOOVER DAM SCENIC BYWAY INTO THE STATE OF NEVADA’S SCENIC BYWAY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, In 1983, the Nevada State Legislature established the Scenic Byways program in Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Twenty scenic routes comprising 420 miles currently exist in Nevada, including the Las Vegas Strip, Red Rock Road, Valley of Fire Road, Mt. Charleston/Lee Canyon Road, and Kyle Canyon Road; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Department of Transportation is the lead agency for the Scenic Byways program; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Nevada Department of Transportation has signature authority to establish a road as a Scenic Byway; and

WHEREAS, Designation as a Scenic Byway in Nevada requires that the Nevada Department of Transportation maintain the designated route and enhance their scenic qualities as well as facilitate federal funding for projects related to scenic routes; and

WHEREAS, The 10.6-mile stretch of road that comprises the proposed Boulder City/Hoover Dam Scenic Byway includes roadway from downtown Boulder City to the centerline of Hoover Dam and the Mike O’Callaghan – Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Boulder City/Hoover Dam Scenic Byway is rich in historical, cultural, and scenic significance; and

WHEREAS, Designation of this route as a Scenic Byway by The State of Nevada will bring increased tourism to the area; and

WHEREAS, one of our priorities as a County Commission is to stimulate business and our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada to support the nomination of the Boulder City /Hoover Dam Scenic Byway into the state of Nevada’s scenic byway program.
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 4th day of September, 2012.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

By: Susan Brager, Chair
Clark County Commissioner

Attest:

By: Diana Alba
County Clerk