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RESOLUTION
OF THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION BOARD

November 19, 2009

MOTION

Made By:Mr. Bowie Seconded By:Mr. Keen Action:Motion Carried, Unanimously

Title: Virginia Byway Designation – Routes 611 and 631 – Dickenson County

WHEREAS, under the authority of §33.1-62 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended, the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) is authorized to designate Virginia Byways in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) after providing notice and the opportunity for a hearing; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Dickenson County Board of Supervisors and the Clintwood Town Council, the staffs of DCR and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have reviewed and determined that the following routes substantially meet the criteria as a Virginia Byway:

- Route 631 from its intersection with Route 83 (West Main Street) in the Town of Clintwood to its intersection with Route 611 in Dickenson County
- Route 611 in from its intersection with Route 631 to its intersection with Route 80 in Dickenson County

WHEREAS, the DCR on July 29, 2009 recommended to VDOT that the routes herein described be designated as a Virginia Byway; and

WHEREAS, the procedures required by §33.1-62 have been followed and the views of the citizens and local governing body have been considered; and

WHEREAS, while once designated, it is the sense of the CTB that such designation should not limit roadway improvements or maintenance by the VDOT, or prevent the CTB from exercising its general power and duties to locate, construct, improve and maintain all highways in the Commonwealth. Further, VDOT is directed to make every effort to ensure that the scenic integrity of Virginia's Byways are maintained in order to preserve and protect the unique natural resources, and promote and protect Virginia's vital tourism industry and the thousands of jobs associated therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Route 631 and Route 611 in Dickenson County as herein described be designated as Virginia Byways.

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