



RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION

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Resolution for the River of Trade Corridor Coalition to Support the Sovereignty of Each NAFTA Nation, and Others, While Maintaining Open Trade Relations.

Description: Resolution of the River of Trade Corridor Coalition supporting all aspects of national sovereignty as each NAFTA partner pursues valuable trade relations between Canada, Mexico, and the U.S., as well as other trade partners.

- WHEREAS,** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition includes over 300 members uniting cities, counties, transportation authorities, freight movement entities, and businesses along the significant goods movement trade corridor to protect, maximize, and expand commerce and the economic vitality of the corridor, while mitigating congestion and facilitating a cleaner environment; and
- WHEREAS,** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition upholds the individual national sovereignty of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and others; and
- WHEREAS,** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition recognizes the great benefit of international trade and continues to support pursuing trade relations with Canada and Mexico, while also pursuing responsible environmental and safety measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION:

- THAT** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition supports all aspects of national sovereignty of each North American Free Trade Agreement partner, including the United States, Canada, and Mexico while pursuing valuable trade relations with each respective nation.
- THAT** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition endorses the maintenance of a separate currency for each NAFTA partner as provided for under the laws of each respective nation.
- THAT** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition supports an individual judiciary system for each NAFTA partner.
- THAT** The River of Trade Corridor Coalition promotes the independent enforcement of each sovereign nation's laws, including compliance with transportation and environmental standards.
- THAT** This resolution shall be circulated to interested parties including River of Trade Corridor Coalition members, ROTCC Congressional Caucus, ROTCC Legislative Caucus, as well as governors, state departments of transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, chambers of commerce, appropriate media and others along the nine state River of Trade Corridor and is so accordingly ordered.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY THE RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION at the June 2007 ROTCC International Quarterly Meeting, this the 14th day of June, 2007.

ATTESTED BY:

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