



RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION

RON NATINSKY, CHAIR
Councilmember, Dallas, Texas

EDDIE FRANCIS
CO-CHAIR
Mayor
Windsor, Ontario

MARC MAXWELL
CO-CHAIR
City Manager
Sulphur Springs, Texas

F.G. "BUDDY" VILLINES
CO-CHAIR
County Judge/Chief Executive Officer
Pulaski County, Arkansas

Resolution Commending the June 2007 ROTCC International Quarterly Meeting Hosted by the City of Windsor, Ontario, June 13-15, 2007

Description: Resolution of appreciation for the dedication of valuable time and resources to the City of Windsor, Ontario for hosting the ROTCC International Quarterly Meeting.

WHEREAS, The River of Trade Corridor Coalition includes over 300 members and unites 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 appreciates the City of Windsor, Ontario and Mayor Eddie Francis, a Co-Chair of the ROTCC, for facilitating this three-day meeting event and coordinating networking opportunities, tours of transportation assets including the Ambassador Bridge, a visit to an area of the historic Underground Railroad, as well as a dinner and reception at Willistead Manor and at the Canadian Consulate; and

WHEREAS, The River of Trade Corridor Coalition recognizes that the Windsor, Ontario region is a significant gateway of international trade and goods movement, and the ROTCC appreciates the opportunity to celebrate the commerce of transportation in this great city.

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

THAT The River of Trade Corridor Coalition (ROTCC) hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the City of Windsor and Mayor Eddie Francis for the dedication of valuable time and resources in facilitating a very special occasion for the ROTCC International Quarterly Meeting.

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:

Ron Natinsky
Chair, River of Trade Corridor Coalition
Councilman, City of Dallas, TX