RESOLUTION NO: 11-2011

WHEREAS, the Kansas Byways Committee (KSBC), consisting of representatives from The Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Wildlife & Parks and Tourism the Kansas State Historical Society, has developed guidelines and policies regarding the designation of Kansas Scenic & Historical Byways: and

WHEREAS, a local advocate group, composed of community leaders, civic group representatives, residents and other interested parties have submitted an application to KSBC to develop a corridor management plan that includes specific strategies and techniques to preserve, enhance and promote a historic byway, and

Whereas, the KSBC has evaluated this route, reviewed the corridor management plan and recommends that the Kansas Route 66 Historic Byway includes the route describes as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Kansas – Missouri State line (Intersections of Stateline Road and KS66); this is the beginning of Galena's Historical District; continue west to the intersection of Front Street and Main Street. Turn left and continue South on Main Street to the intersection of 7th and Main Streets. Turn Right and Continue west on 7th Street (KS 66) to Riverton, KS. At the intersection of SE 70th and KS66 continue west to the Round- a- bout. Take the Beasley Road (KS 66) exit at the round- a- bout and continue west. As you pass the Rainbow Bridge the road veers to the left (south) and turns in to SE 50th (KS 66). Continue South in to Baxter Springs, KS. In Baxter Springs, KS the Road will fork, veer to the left (South East) on 3rd Street (KS 66) and continue to the intersection of 3rd Street and HWY 69 (Military Avenue) KS 66). Turn right on Military Avenue and continue South through Baxter Springs, KS. At the intersections of Military Avenue and Roberts Road (KS66) turn left continue south veering right onto W 30th Street (KS 66) then continue to the intersections of W 30th Street and Military Avenue (KS 66). Turn left on Military Avenue (KS 66) and continue south to the Oklahoma – Kansas State Line.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY THE SAID ROUTE IS HEREBY DESIGNATED: the KANSAS ROUTE 66 HISTORIC BYWAY.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, The County shall prohibit the erection of any sign, display or device along any portion of the historic byway which is on the interstate System, National Highway System, or Federal Aid Primary System except signs in conformance with K>S>A>68-2233 (a) (b) (c).

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the KSBC as part of the corridor management plan to preserve this historic route.

Resolve and adopted this 4th day of August 20 11.

Cherokee County Commissioner

Cherokee County Clerk