RESOLUTION NO. 2758

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE DESIGNATION OF US-20 AND OR-34 AS AN ACCESS OREGON ROUTE.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Transportation Commission is proposing certain Oregon highways to be designated Access Oregon Routes; and

WHEREAS, US-20 and OR-34 is the only continuous highway through the center of the state extending from the Pacific Ocean to the east boundary of the state; and

WHEREAS, a portion of US-20, extending from the Santiam Pass to the east boundary of the state is proposed to be an Access Oregon Route; and

WHEREAS, the portion of US-20 and OR-34 from the Pacific Ocean to the Santiam Pass is not proposed to be an Access Oregon Route; and

WHEREAS, US-20 and OR-34 provides direct access to major tourist areas on the central Oregon coast, the Cascade Range, and Oregon's high desert area; and

WHEREAS, US-20 and OR-34 Highways have been prioritized by Lincoln, Benton, and Linn Counties Tri-County Highway Task Force Committee as the primary trade corridor to provide economic benefit to the area; and

WHEREAS, US-20 and OR-34 Highways are essential to the growth and prosperity of the increasing regional tourism industry, port access, regional manufacturing, and natural resources related industries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council supports and requests that US-20 from Newport to Corvallis, OR-34 from Corvallis to Lebanon, and US-20 from Lebanon to the intersection of OR-22 be designated an Access Oregon Route.

DATED this 10th day of February, 1988.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Recorder

