

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01

TOWNSHIP OF WYSOX

**A RESOLUTION OF WYSOX TOWNSHIP
OF SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 6 AS A
PENNSYLVANIA BYWAY**

WHEREAS, Wysox Township, Bradford County, PA has nominated a portion of Pennsylvania Route 6 to be designated a Pennsylvania Byway; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Pennsylvania Byways Initiative is to support local initiatives to enhance the visual impact of a route; maintain the natural resources and intrinsic qualities along the route; and educate residents and visitors about the history and culture of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the nominated portion of Pennsylvania Route 6 is recommended to be established as a Byway corridor to display the historical resources of the township, county and region, including churches, cemeteries, museum, general store, century farms, monuments, and historic stone walls; and

WHEREAS, the nominated portion of Pennsylvania Route 6 is blessed with both outstanding scenic views and the recreational resources that are adjacent to Route 6 including a scenic overlook, the Wysox Park and Boat Launch, Riverfront Park, the Towanda Country Club, the Wilbur Beers Family Nature Preserve and the historic Piollet Mansion; and

WHEREAS, tourism is now the second largest industry in the state of Pennsylvania and eco-tourism is the fastest growing sector of Pennsylvania tourism (according to the Center for Rural Pennsylvania) and provides excellent economic opportunities for rural Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of this portion of Pennsylvania Route 6 as a Pennsylvania Byway would not only highlight and feature the historical attributes and recreational resources along the route, but would also make the route eligible for funds to enhance various locations along the route for the education, enjoyment, safety of visitors and residents, as well as encourage the preservation of the Wysox Township's natural and historical resources for its posterity; and

WHEREAS, in the future, the PA Route 6 Alliance's goal is to acquire federal scenic by-way designation, which will encourage our local commitment to preserve the intrinsic qualities of Route 6 through zoning or other land management techniques.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Wysox Township Supervisors, that the Wysox Township Supervisors support the nomination to designate Pennsylvania Route 6 as a Pennsylvania Byway.

Furthermore, Wysox Township Supervisors of said Wysox Township will uphold and maintain Route 6 as a PA Scenic Byway for perpetuity.

RESOLVED this 2nd day of March , 2017.

ATTEST:

By:  Chairman

By:  Secretary