Resolution No. 255

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM City of Columbus, Kansas

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas announced plans on January 8, 1991, "Within the funding provided by the current comprehensive highway program which utilizes only State funds, there will be a completed, first quality, two-lane road from Wichita to I-44 in Oklahoma." (KDOT Sec. Horace Edwards), and

WHEREAS, The 1999 Session of the Kansas Legislature passed the Transportation 2000 Program to assure "funding provided" means just that, and

WHEREAS, The record is clear, as expressed by the Kansas Department of Transportation in its news release of January 8, 1991, "along a diagonal corridor southeast near Columbus and Baxter Springs in southeast Kansas,"

NOW THEREFORE, The City of Columbus supports the completion of the Wichita/Joplin corridor as pledged by the State of Kansas in January 1991, and supports the efforts of Labette and Cherokee counties in their joint petition to the State of Kansas to finish the project.

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Grant Spieth, Mayor

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