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Timothy Huey
Director

To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

From: Timothy Huey, Planning Director

Date: July 8, 2013

Re: Approval of resolution of support for RAGBRAI route through Scott County.

Prior to 2007, the Quad Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau had worked hard for many years but had been unsuccessful in having Scott County chosen as the endpoint of a RAGBRAI route. In 2007 the QCCVB worked with Scott County, the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce, City of LeClaire, and LeClaire Chamber of Commerce to have Scott County and the City of LeClaire on the route and the ending point for RAGBRAI in 2008.

Then in 2010, the QCCVB partnered with Scott County, Iowa Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, the Cities of Davenport and Bettendorf and other Scott County communities and were successful with the effort to have RAGBRAI organizers plan the 2011 RAGBRAI route through Scott County and end at the Mississippi River in Davenport's Centennial Park.

The QCCVB, will be submitting the paperwork to invite the 2014 RAGBRAI to travel through Scott County and end in at a suitable location to be determined. The QCCVB has asked that the Scott County Board of Supervisors approve a resolution in support that would be submitted with those invitation materials.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT
THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON _____
DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

RESOLUTION
SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
July 18, 2013

**APPROVAL OF THE SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S SUPPORT FOR
THE ROUTE OF THE REGISTER'S ANNUAL GREAT BICYCLE RIDE ACROSS
IOWA TO TRAVEL THROUGH SCOTT COUNTY AND ITS COMMUNITIES IN 2014.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. RAGBRAI is the world's oldest, largest and longest bicycle tour and involves some 15,000 bicycle riders on a ride across Iowa the last week of July, starting at the Missouri River and ending at the Mississippi River.
- Section 2. The Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau is partnering with Scott County, Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, and Scott County communities in an effort to convince RAGBRAI organizers to plan the 2014 RAGBRAI route through Scott County and to end at the Mississippi River at a suitable location in a community in Scott County.
- Section 3. The Scott County Board of Supervisors supports the routing of the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride across Iowa through Scott County.
- Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.