

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 29-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to honor the services of Larry King to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission as he retires from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation after 38 years of exceptional service.

WHEREAS, Larry King served with distinction as a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation representative on the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission since 1991 sharing his extensive expertise and leadership in giving generously of his time and talents, including facilitation skills, to numerous working committees and forums associated with his appointments: and

WHEREAS, he always brought his partnering skills and wide range of technical expertise as he served on the Commission's Executive Committee since 1991 to directly assist and lead in the advancement of many critical priorities and initiatives for southwestern Pennsylvania, including the expansion of the Commission from six to ten counties, the integration of the Local Development District into the Commission, the updates to the Long Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Programs, and aggressive funding assistance for planning through Annual SPC Unified Planning Work Programs; and

WHEREAS, his commitment and dedication to innovative partnerships across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania continue to benefit southwestern Pennsylvania through such best practice initiatives he developed and championed as the statewide reengineering process every two years since 1997, the statewide MPO/RPO planning partners forum that reaches out for partnering and consensus-building for new initiatives; and

WHEREAS, his statesmanship and sound judgment as a key PennDOT Management Team leader, integrity and true concern and dedication for people he served, regularly turned potential conflict to cooperation and progress to collaborative solutions to difficult issues that face both the Commonwealth and southwestern Pennsylvania on a regular basis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Officers, Members, and Staff of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission express their full and sincere appreciation to a true friend and planning partner for his years of dedicated service and sound advice and leadership and we wish Larry and his wife, Betty, the best .

I, Charles A. Camp, HEREBY CERTIFY that I am Secretary-Treasurer of the SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION; that the foregoing resolution was adopted, in accordance with the By-Laws, by the Members of said Commission at a meeting duly called and held on the 4th day of December 2006, a quorum being present; and that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereto subscribe my name as Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secretary-Treasurer