

**A RESOLUTION BY CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS IN SUPPORT OF
DESIGNATING THE ROUTE OF LAKES TO LOCKS PASSAGE, A NEW YORK
STATE SCENIC BYWAY**

WHEREAS, Lakes to Locks Passage, The Great Northeast Journey All-American Road scenic byway links the towns, villages, hamlets and cities along the interconnected waterway of Lake Champlain, Lake George, Champlain Canal and Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, the waters of Lake Champlain, Lake George, the Champlain Canal and Hudson River provide a beautiful backdrop to the scenic, recreational and natural resources along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the cultural and economic history of the City of Saratoga Springs should be showcased to travelers along Lakes to Locks Passage in Saratoga County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saratoga Springs recognizes that tourism is an important industry to the region and believes that the designated route for Lakes to Locks Passage should direct the traveler through the City of Saratoga Springs to increase visitor's desire to stop and visit; and

WHEREAS, the overall economies of the communities along the Lakes to Locks Passage may benefit from the boost in tourism that would result from the travel route with a "Saratoga Spur;" and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The City of Saratoga Springs encourages the State of New York Department of Transportation to modify the designation of Lakes to Locks Passage State Scenic Byway to add the "Saratoga Spur." The "spur" will extend from the Byway's intersection of US RT 4 and NYS RT 29 in the Village of Schuylerville, west along NYS RT 29 to the intersection with US RT 9 in downtown Saratoga Springs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to:
New York Representative in Congress
New York State Senator
New York State Assembly
NYS Department of Transportation
Lakes to Locks, Inc.