

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF CAMERON

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT ON THE 2nd DAY OF August, 2012, THE CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY CONVENED IN SPECIAL SESSION, AND UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CAMERON COUNTY REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS OFFERED AND ADOPTED, TO WIT:

“CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 281 AS INTERSTATE HIGHWAY I-69, ALONG WITH U.S. 77, AND URGES STATE AND FEDERAL LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH CORRIDORS AS INTERSTATE HIGHWAY I-69.”

WHEREAS, Adequate transportation infrastructure is necessary for the safety and well-being of all residents and visitors of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Adequate transportation infrastructure also stimulates economic growth throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Interstate highways promote and facilitate safety, commerce, business development and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Interstate highways in the Rio Grande Valley will enhance commerce and spur economic activity and job creation throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, The Rio Grande Valley is the front door to traffic from Mexico, the country's third largest trading partner, and a region experiencing rapid population growth and has grown 80% over the past two decades according to the U.S. Census; and

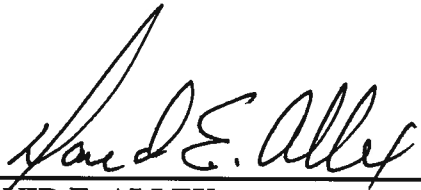
WHEREAS, Rio Grande Valley leaders are committed to the development of infrastructure that will promote economic development and a good quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highways 281 and 77 are key highways that expedite the flow of goods and people between the United States and Mexico and have been recognized by the Texas Department of Transportation as top North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Corridors; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highways 281 and 77 also serve as the region's evacuation route in case of a natural disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority hereby supports designation of U.S. Highway 281 as Interstate Highway I-69, along with U.S. Highway 77, and urges state and federal leadership to support the development of both corridors as Interstate Highway I-69.

Passed, Approved and Adopted on this 2nd day of August, 2012.



DAVID E. ALEX
CCRMA CHAIRMAN



RUBEN GALLEGOS, JR.
CCRMA SECRETARY