

RESOLUTION 97-1

WHEREAS; good and reliable transportation is an essential part of economic development, and

WHEREAS; roads capable of handling the necessary vehicles to supply any industrial expansion are vital to community growth, and knowing that good roads are vital to county jobs and that Indiana must have a dependable road system to compete as a major Midwestern transportation hub, and

WHEREAS; county commissioners are charged with the responsibility of maintaining and improving county roadways, and

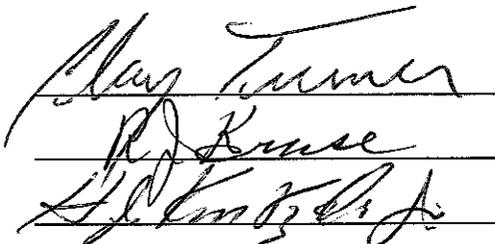
WHEREAS; the required funds to maintain these roads are not property tax dollars, which counties could control, but gasoline tax collected by the state government, which has not seen fit to make an adequate investment in county roads, and

WHEREAS; we believe the Indiana General Assembly should address this concern with dispatch.

NOW THEREFORE; be it resolved that LaPorte County Board of Commissioners do endorse Advancing Indiana, an advocacy group which believes that good roads are the backbone of Indiana's economic health. Advancing Indiana is dedicated to solving the road funding crisis. With a statewide membership, Advancing Indiana offers innovative ideas, educates citizens and leaders and encourages action.

Adopted this 28 day of JAN, 1997

LaPorte County Board of Commissioners


Three handwritten signatures are present, each written over a horizontal line. The signatures are in cursive and appear to be: 1. Gary Turner, 2. R. D. Kuse, and 3. H. L. [unclear].