

RESOLUTION #1998- 3
OF
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAPORTE COUNTY

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HOMETOWN INDIANA
HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT APPLICATION OF THE
RAIL FOUNDATION FOR THE MICHIGAN CITY
RAILWAY HERITAGE CENTER

WHEREAS, the Railway Heritage Center will be an interpretive center on the West Side of Michigan City which will be of national significance and will contain National Park Service exhibits which will explain our cultural heritage as it relates to the Chicago South Shore and South Bend Railroad, our nation's last electric interurban railway, thereby creating a new tourism attraction in LaPorte County;

WHEREAS, the Railway Heritage Center will aid in the revitalization of Michigan City's West Side neighborhood through adaptive reuse of a now-vacant structure;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County wishes to express its support for said project and the RAIL Foundation application for funding from the Hometown Indiana Grant program, historic preservation component;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County as follows:

That it does on this date hereby support the Railway Heritage Center project.

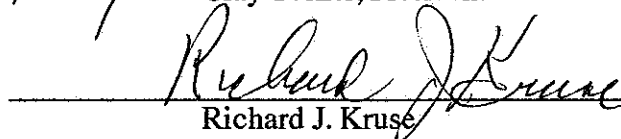
Adopted by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners this 13th April, 1998.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE COUNTY OF LAPORTE, STATE OF INDIANA

By:



Clay Turner, President

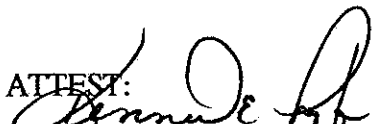


Richard J. Kruse



H. J. "Bud" Kintzele, Jr.

ATTEST:



Kenneth E. Layton