

**RESOLUTION BY THE CLAY COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**WHEREAS**, The Clay County Board of Commissioners recognizes that in order for county government to function effectively, the governing board and citizenry must be informed of and be part of the planning processes in which Clay County is involved, and

**WHEREAS**, The federal government has appropriated funds for a feasibility study and intends to conduct a feasibility study for a proposed interstate highway, referred to as Interstate 3, extending from Savannah, Georgia to Knoxville, Tennessee, which would possibly enter onto and through portions of Clay County, and

**WHEREAS**, To date Clay County has been excluded from any substantive involvement in the planning process surrounding the feasibility study for I-3, and

**WHEREAS**, Because of the possibility of negative ramifications surrounding the construction of Interstate 3 in the form of lost ad valorem revenue, environmental impacts, and lost tourism revenue;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Clay County Commission objects to and opposes the construction of the proposed Interstate 3 because neither Clay County government nor its citizens have been included as participants in the feasibility study and planning process.

Adopted this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
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Stephen C. Sellers, Chairman  
Clay County Commission

  
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Attest