

LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 14

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ADEQUATE AND REASONABLE  
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN NORTH GEORGIA  
AND  
TO OPPOSE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY PROPOSED INTERSTATE HIGHWAY  
IN LUMPKIN COUNTY, GEORGIA

**Whereas**, the governing authority of Lumpkin County recognizes the critical importance of development highways and other transportation infrastructure which have significantly contributed to the growth of Lumpkin County; and,

**Whereas**, a proposed interstate regional highway has been partially funded by the U.S. Congress for evaluation and feasibility studies; and,

**Whereas**, the proposed interstate highway traverses the Chattahoochee National Forest, the Cherokee National Forest, the Nantahala National Forest and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, each such designated forest being designed and intended as a national treasure; and,

**Whereas**, the proposed Interstate has a proposed purpose as an industrial development highway; and,

**Whereas**, such industrial development is perceived as a greater threat to the environment than the developmental highway such as those proposed by the Georgia Department of Transportation;

**Now therefore, it is hereby resolved** as follows:

The Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners opposes the proposed interstate regional highway so long as any portion of the highway passes through North Georgia; and

The Board further recommends that any intrastate development highways not be routed through the municipal corporation limits of any city except with the full support and approval of both the city and the county in which the municipal corporation lies.

**Resolved, adopted and effective** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006.



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Stephen W. Gooch, Chairman  
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



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Ruth Bohac  
Clerk, Lumpkin County