

RESOLUTION 12-1

WHEREAS, it was brought to the attention of the Sangamon County Board office that Mr. Greg Laun had drafted a historical summary on the Springfield to Peoria Stagecoach Road used for passenger and mail service between 1820-1860. Mr. Laun documented that this road was used by Abraham Lincoln to travel between Springfield and Peoria; and

WHEREAS, using Mr. Laun's research as a basis, the Illinois General Assembly designated the route a historic road in 2010 by adopting Senate Joint Resolution 62, titled "The A. Lincoln & Springfield to Peoria Stage Road" and they approved signs to be erected by the Illinois Department of Transportation to indicate such a declaration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED, by the Members of the Sangamon County Board, that in order to make the attached Senate Joint Resolution 62 passed by the 96th Illinois General Assembly a matter of Sangamon County public record, approve this county resolution on this Thirteenth day of September, Two Thousand Eleven.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

 Chairman
Andy Van Meter

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Sangamon County Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 62

Offered by Senator Larry K. Bomke

WHEREAS, In an Act enacted by the Fifth General Assembly and approved on February 12, 1827, the road from Springfield to Peoria was declared a State Road; and

WHEREAS, The Springfield to Peoria Road became Illinois' major artery for trade, commerce, passenger stage and mail delivery in the early 19th century; and

WHEREAS, Abraham Lincoln traveled this road as an attorney in the Eighth Judicial Circuit and during his campaign for the Presidency and he also sponsored legislation affecting the road; and

WHEREAS, The description of the Trail is as follows: the route leading north from Springfield using present day nomenclature would be from the Springfield city street Peoria Road. This street joins with Business 55 and crosses the Sangamon River as Business 55. Before reaching the town of Sherman, the original route veers to the west side of Sherman onto Old Tipton School Road still heading north. At the "T"

intersection which is Andrew Road, the route turns west until the next intersection which is Illinois Route 124 heading north. The route continues north on Illinois Route 124 through the intersection of Illinois Route 123 and becomes Fancy Prairie Road. The route now enters Menard County. Continue north on Fancy Prairie Road until the road curves to the east with an intersection to the north. Turn north onto Peoria Road and continue north to a "T" intersection which is Middletown Blacktop. Turn east to the town of Middletown. The route is now in Logan County. The route leads north from Middletown connecting with the town of New Holland via 100th East Avenue. Leading north from New Holland on 100th East Avenue continue north until reaching Illinois Route 136. Turn east on Illinois Route 136 and continue to 300th East Avenue. Turn north on 300th East Avenue, which is Delavan Road and continue to the town of Delavan. The route is now in Tazewell County. Leading north from Delavan on Locust Street, continue until intersecting Springfield Road at Mackinaw Creek. The route continues north on Springfield Road passing through the village of Dillon and on to the town of Groveland. From Groveland continue on Springfield Road to the city of East Peoria. At East Peoria, Springfield Road connects with East Washington Street. Turning west on Washington Street which crosses the Illinois River on the Bob Michel Bridge, ending near the Franklin Street Bridge Monument in Riverfront Park in the City of Peoria; and

WHEREAS, The original trail is still intact today; it has made a significant contribution to the development of Springfield, Peoria, and all points in between; and in

conjunction with the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial, a special designation for this scenic and historic corridor is appropriate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the A. Lincoln and Springfield to Peoria Stage Road be designated along the route cited in this Resolution; and be it further

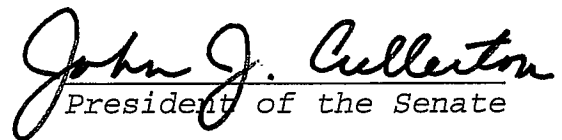
RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested, in consultation with the Lincoln Heritage Foundation of Logan County and others, to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State regulations, plaques or signs giving notice of the name; and be it further

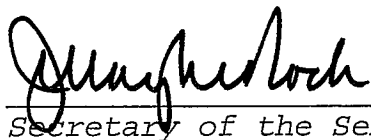
RESOLVED, That units of local government that maintain any portion of the Road are urged to enhance areas along the road and to erect at suitable locations, plaques or signs that have been designed by the Illinois Department of Transportation in consultation with the Lincoln Heritage Foundation of Logan County and others that gives notice of the name; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the Illinois Bureau of Tourism are requested to post on their Agency websites, and to produce brochures and other related matter that makes the Road known to the public; and be it further

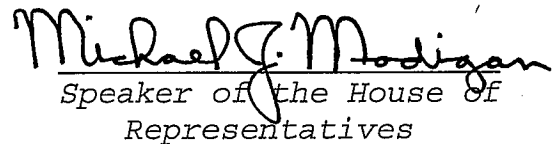
RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be presented to the Illinois Secretary of Transportation, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Illinois Bureau of Tourism, and the Lincoln Heritage Foundation of Logan County and each of the local governments having jurisdiction over any portion of the Road.

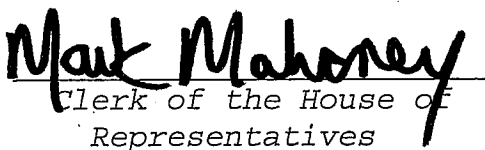
Adopted by the Senate, May 30, 2009.


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

Concurred in by the House of Representatives, March 17,
2010.


Speaker of the House of
Representatives


Clerk of the House of
Representatives

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

COURT HOLIDAYS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following holidays shall be observed by all Courts in the Seventh Judicial Circuit for the year 2012:

January 2	New Year's Day (Obsvd)	Monday
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday
February 13	Lincoln's Birthday (Obsvd)	Monday
February 20	Washington's Birthday (Obsvd)	Monday
May 28	Memorial Day	Monday
July 4	Independence Day	Wednesday
September 3	Labor Day	Monday
October 8	Columbus Day (Obsvd.)	Monday
November 6	Election Day	Tuesday
November 12	Veterans' Day (Obsvd)	Monday
November 22	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday
November 23	Day Following Thanksgiving Day	Friday
December 25	Christmas Day	Tuesday

In addition to the foregoing holidays, the Chief Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit hereby authorizes that the Presiding Judge in each County in this Circuit may declare a Court holiday in the County in this Circuit in which he/she is the Presiding Judge when the Court facilities in that County are otherwise closed for the observance of a holiday not listed above. These additional observances shall be limited to only those situations in which both court security is unavailable and all county government offices are closed.

In the event the Court facilities in a Circuit or County are to remain open on one or more of the holidays, the Chief Circuit Judge of this Circuit, or the Presiding Judge in the county in this Circuit in which that situation occurs, may disregard the listed holiday and declare the Court open on that day.

Entered this August 26th Day of August, 2011.

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AUG 31 2011

Joe Aiello
Sangamon County Clerk

Richard T. Mitchell, Chief Judge
Seventh Judicial Circuit