RESOLUTION

Whereas trails are an important part of the economy of Wisconsin as well as to the health and well being of its citizens and visitors, and

Whereas trails provide commuters with alternative modes of transportation that enhance the entire transportation network, and

Whereas trails help reduce the use of fossil fuels and improve the quality of the air, and

Whereas funding for trails is essential to the quality and expansion of the trails of Wisconsin, and

Whereas currently allocated funding for the Transportation Enhancements program in the Wisconsin State Budget is approximately fifty percent of the obligation limit allowed by the federal government,

It is therefore RESOLVED that the Governor’s State Trails Council supports increased funding for the Transportation Enhancements program by the Wisconsin legislature to the maximum allowable amount.

Passed this eleventh day of October 2004 by the Governor’s Wisconsin State Trails Council.

Moved by David Phillips, seconded by Ken Carpenter. Tom Huber abstained.