

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 135

Approved March 24, 2006

WHEREAS, The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor was established by an act of Congress in 1986 to recognize the national importance of this region as the "Birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution;" and

WHEREAS, The Blackstone Heritage Corridor consists of twenty-four communities in the states of Rhode Island and Massachusetts stretching from the Narragansett Bay in Providence, Rhode Island to the headwaters of the Blackstone River in Worcester, Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS, The Blackstone Heritage Corridor is considered a model for how local communities, state and federal agencies and the business and preservation communities have adopted common goals and have formed strong partnerships to revitalize our historic communities, restore an urban waterway and preserve the special characteristics of the Blackstone River Valley landscape; and

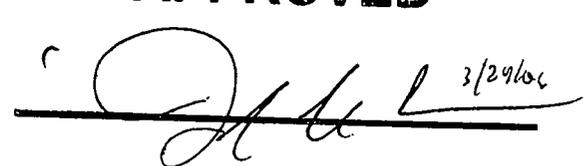
WHEREAS, The City of Providence, Rhode Island is seeking support for the reauthorization of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence endorses and supports this joint application of the twenty-four communities that make up this Bi-state region of New England designated as the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and respectfully submits a request for the reauthorization of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 24 2006
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR
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Concise President Donnell's By Request

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MEMORANDUM
FOR THE RECORD

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BY