

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF TOWNS**

RESOLUTION

Office of the Commissioner, Towns County, Georgia

Controversy over the proposal to construct an Interstate highway known as Interstate-3, hereafter referred to as "I-3", through the heartland of the southern Appalachians has grown significantly during the last 7 months, as a result of numerous public informational meeting; and

Therefore, as sole Towns County Commissioner, I hereby make the following

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the federally funded feasibility study for I-3 (Savannah Ga. to Knoxville Tenn.) has commenced, or is about to commence; and

WHEREAS, the present route of I-3 is currently unknown, but does not exclude Towns County Ga.; and

WHEREAS, the construction of any interstate highway through the southern Appalachians or specifically Towns County, Ga. would have a devastating environmental, economic, cultural, and aesthetic impact, and severely harm the quality of life, historical landmarks, cemeteries, churches and farms and the livelihood of Towns County citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I HEREBY RESOLVE, as Commissioner of Towns County, that I am opposed to the construction of I-3 specifically in Towns County and in the Southern Appalachian corridor. I further urge all like minded citizens to show their opposition to I-3 by signing the petition that has been drafted by the STOP I-3 coalition, and is now in circulation in Towns County.

RESOLVED this 9th day of January, 2006

/s/ Bill Kendall
Sole Commissioner, Towns County, Georgia