

**CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**Resolution in Appreciation for the Leadership, Vision, and Dedicated Efforts
of the State of Texas' U.S. House Congressional Member Congressman John
Carter and His Support of the City of College Station's Regional
Transportation Projects and Initiatives**

WHEREAS, Congressman John Carter has effectively represented the interests of U.S. House of Representatives District 31 and the City of College Station, Texas and has been an advocate for numerous transportation projects to benefit the City; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his efforts, the City of College Station has taken the "High Road" regarding its Strategic Transportation Enhancement Program and has consistently worked to improve transportation awareness, planning, and design of projects that benefit not only the City, but the region, the State of Texas, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, due in part to his active involvement and encouragement, the Brazos Valley Regional Transportation Summit, now in its third year, has continued to grow and develop as a venue to discuss multi modal transportation issues affecting the Region and the State; and

WHEREAS, the City of College Station has benefited from his leadership and wisdom along with the guidance and counsel of his extremely capable Staff in Washington D.C. and here in the District 31 office regarding the U.S. House approved funding of the FM 60 (University Drive) Project, as well as his continued support of the Barron Road Interchange at SH 6, the U.S. Killeen – Bryan/College Station – Houston high-speed rail corridor extension to the South Central High Speed Rail Corridor and the Texas High Speed Rail and Transportation Corporation (THSRTC); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

SECTION I. **THAT** the City Council hereby expresses its sincere and heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the Vision, Leadership, and Dedicated Effective Efforts of Congressman John Carter on the behalf of the citizens of the City of College Station, Texas, regarding the planning, development, and funding of the City's numerous regional transportation related projects.

SECTION II. **THAT** this resolution shall be circulated to interested parties including the Texas Congressional Delegation, the Governor of Texas, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, members of the Texas Legislature,

the Texas Transportation Commission, the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Transportation, the Bryan-College Station District Engineer, the media and others.

SECTION III. THAT this resolution shall take effect from and after its final date of passage, and it is accordingly so ordered.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY _____, **this the** _____ day of _____, A.D., 2004.

APPROVED:

RON SILVIA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Connie Hooks, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Harvey Cargill, Jr., City Attorney