WHEREAS, such ingress and egress is of vital importance for economic and recreational reasons and for the maintenance of public utility lines; and

WHEREAS, The citizens and taxpayers are economically harmed and seriously inconvenienced by the inability to have free access; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the United States Coast Guard reject the permit requested by the National Railroad Passengers Corporation which would fix the draw bridge over Bush River, Harford County, Maryland; and be it further

RESCLVED, That any future design of the Bush River Draw Bridge, whether related to its rebuilding or modification of the existing structure, shall incorporate sufficient means and procedures to facilitate boat travel in order to allow ingress and egress through the Bridge; and he it further

RESOLVED, That the regulations governing the opening of the draw of the railroad bridge at Bush River, Harford County, Maryland, be corrected in accordance with Section 512 of Title 33, of the United States Code, and allow passage to boats to the upper part of Bush River at will or upon proper signal by both attendants on the bridge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a ccpy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Brock Adams, Secretary, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C.; the Maryland Congressional Delegation: Senators Charles McC.Mathias, Jr. and Paul S. Sarbanes, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; and Representatives Robert E. Bauman, Clarence D. Long, Barbara A. Mikulski, Marjorie S. Holt, Gladys N. Spellman, Goodloe E. Byron, Parrer J. Mitchell, and Newton I. Steers, Jr., House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and the County Executive and County Council of Harford County, Bel Air, Maryland; and the Commandant, 5th Coast Guard District, Federal Building, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23705.

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