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RESOLVED that the undersigned members of the Town Board of the Town of LaFayette, Onondaga County, New York, endorse the proposed North-South Expressway connecting Pennsylvania with the St. Lawrence River, and urge that immediate planning begin for such a highway along the route through Endicott, Binghamton, Cortland, Syracuse, Pulaski and Watertown. Since our town lies immediately south of the City of Syracuse and on both sides of Route 11, we are very familiar with the excessive volume of traffic over that Route and believe the proposed Expressway is greatly needed to relieve traffic congestion. We are also mindful of the rapid growth and expansion of the City of Syracuse and the increase of population in this area and we feel that the North-South Thruway along the line of Route 11 would serve a growing transportation need of this population. Our Board also considers the Route 11 location for this proposed Expressway as a more direct route from Watertown to Binghamton and hence much more economical to construct. We hereby pledge our cooperation in every way possible to the state in this project.

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Dewey, the New York State Thruway Authority, and to our representatives in the New York State Legislature.