Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 539 OF 2012

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Taylor, Conover, Monroe, Wood and Mason

SUPPORTING THE FIRST WILDERNESS SCENIC BYWAY
CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors has supported the planning and development initiative identified as the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor for the Hudson River communities in Warren County and northern Saratoga County, and

WHEREAS, the 1984 New York State Highway Law declared a scenic touring route identified as the Dude Ranch Trail for selected communities currently included within the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Supervisors has supported the recent efforts of the communities within the First Wilderness Heritage Corridor to develop a Corridor Management Plan and Scenic Byway consistent with the federal Scenic Byway program as managed by the New York State Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, Warren County through sponsorship efforts of the Adirondack North Country Association and with assistance provided by the County Planning Department prepared a Corridor Management Plan and provided recommendations to extend the existing Dude Ranch Trail and to change the name from Dude Ranch Trail to First Wilderness Scenic Byway, and

WHEREAS, the updated Corridor Management Plan is consistent with the strategies and initiatives of the adopted First Wilderness Heritage Corridor Plan and will provide opportunities for federal funding under the national Scenic Byway Program as administered in New York State, and

WHEREAS, the expanded and revised scenic byway and new identification will expand public knowledge of the resources that promote tourism, recreation and local economic development while maintaining a recognized scenic byway route in Warren County communities, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby supports the First Wilderness Scenic Byway and its Corridor Management Plan.