

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT OPENING OF THE OLD HIGHWAY 80 BRIDGE OVER
THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FOR YEAR ROUND PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE
TRAFFIC AND TO ASSIST THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AND THE VICKSBURG BRIDGE COMMISSION IN ACHIEVING THIS GOAL**

WHEREAS, the Old Highway 80 Bridge (the "Bridge") over the Mississippi River is owned by Warren County, and until 1998, was used for automobile and truck traffic; and

WHEREAS, on several occasions each year, the Bridge is open for walking, running, and bicycling events; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge would be the longest pedestrian and bicycle crossing of the Mississippi River and would attract significant national and international publicity; and

WHEREAS, it would be a great benefit to the residents of Vicksburg, Warren County, and the surrounding area if the Bridge were opened year round for pedestrian and bicycle traffic; and

WHEREAS, the opening of the Bridge for pedestrian and bicycle traffic on a year round basis would result in a significant, positive economic impact on the Vicksburg and Warren County area.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg hereby expresses its strong support for the opening of the Bridge for year round pedestrian and bicycle traffic and hereby offers to assist the Warren County Board of Supervisors and the Vicksburg Bridge Commission of Warren County in achieving this goal.

SO RESOLVED, this the ____ day of October 2018.

George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., Alderman

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

CERTIFICATE

I, Walter W. Osborne, Jr., the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg and Seal of said City, Certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution Adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at an Adjourned Board Meeting held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this 10th day of October, 2018.

Walter W. Osborne, Jr., City Clerk