



## SAMPLE METROLINK RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

Whereas, great cities have great transit systems; and

Whereas, the St. Louis region is striving to be a great city; and

Whereas, building a great transit system is critical to getting residents to work, home and play; and

Whereas, MetroLink makes easy access to major St. Louis sporting and entertainment events that attract millions of residents and visitors every year; and

Whereas, MetroLink and MetroBus help automobile drivers by reducing traffic congestion, the demand for expensive gasoline and the hassles of parking; and

Whereas, MetroLink and MetroBus play a critical role in helping the region reduce its carbon emissions; and

Whereas, MetroLink has been a stimulus for economic development with \$15 billion in new development within walking distance of a station; and

Whereas, there have been severe cuts in the MetroBus, MetroLink and Call-A-Ride services since March of 2009 that put people out of work, forced more people to drive and was detrimental to the regional economy; and

Whereas, the people of the region desire improved bus, rail and Call-A-Ride service;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby endorse the April 6, 2010 ballot referendum to expand MetroLink and improve the existing public transit facilities; and

Be it further resolved that \_\_\_\_\_ urges voters in St. Louis County to join us in sharing the vision for more transportation choices for its residents and providing alternatives to ever increasing gasoline prices.