

A RESOLUTION OF THE

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

A COMMUNITY OF THE
JOHN H. CHAFEE BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY
NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR

OCTOBER 18, 2005

REGARDING SUPPORT FOR THE JOHN H. CHAFEE BLACKSTONE RIVER
VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR COMMISSION REAUTHORIZATION

Whereas, The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor was established by an act of Congress in 1986 to recognize the national importance of this region as the "Birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution".

Whereas, the Blackstone Heritage Corridor consists of twenty-four communities in the states of Rhode Island and Massachusetts stretching from the Narragansett Bay in Providence, Rhode Island to the headwaters of the Blackstone River in Worcester, Massachusetts

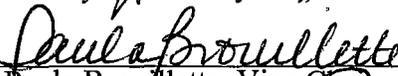
Whereas, the Blackstone Heritage Corridor is considered a model for how local communities, state and federal agencies and the business and preservation community have adopted common goals and have formed a strong partnership to revitalize our historic communities, restore an urban waterway and preserve the special character of the Blackstone Valley landscape.

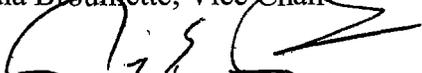
Whereas, the Town of Douglas is seeking support for the reauthorization of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

Now, let it therefore be resolved that the Town of Douglas endorses and supports this joint application of the twenty-four communities that make up this Bi-state region of New England designated as the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and respectfully submits a request for the reauthorization of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission.

Resolution approved by the Board of Selectmen and sealed this 18th day of October, 2005.


Shirley M. Mosczynski, Chairman


Paula Brouillette, Vice Chair


Richard E. Preston

Edward A. Therrien



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