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RESOLUTION NO. 8

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WHEREAS, many years ago Yavapai County graded a road from State Highway 69, northerly seven and one-half miles to State Highway 89-A, called the Dewey Cutoff.

WHEREAS, this Dewey Cutoff road leaves State Highway 69 from a point two miles north of Dewey and connects with State Highway 89-A in Section 23, Township 15 North, Range 1 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian.

WHEREAS, this Dewey Cutoff road was made part of the State Highway System and remained on the State System for many years.

WHEREAS, the State never made any improvements and the road remains a dirt road, not even gravel surfaced, with a very dangerous crossing of the Agua Fria River.

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department abandoned this Dewey Cutoff road, giving as the reason for abandonment a low traffic count.

WHEREAS, the reason for the low traffic count was the condition of the road. Cars enroute from Maricopa County or southern Yavapai County to Jerome or the Mingus Mountain Recreational Area would save over twenty miles by traveling the Dewey Cutoff instead of the existing paved route.

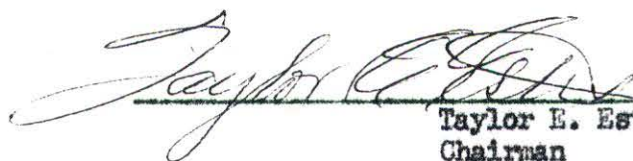
WHEREAS, there is a petition on file with the State Highway Department, signed by 1,600 taxpayers, requesting the improvement of this road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors that the State Highway Department be requested to establish the Dewey Cutoff as a State road and appropriate funds for its improvement.

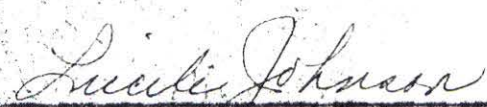
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Arizona Highway Commission for its consideration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, this 18th day of December 1961.

YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Taylor E. Estes
Chairman

ATTEST:


Lucile Johnson
Clerk