

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

**WHEREAS**, the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI) was established in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, since its establishment, RAGBRAI has visited 828 Iowa communities providing cyclists the opportunity to enjoy the spirit of celebration, hospitality and goodwill that defines Iowa and RAGBRAI; and

**WHEREAS**, RAGBRAI riders have spent the night in 128 different host towns with crowds peaking at over 35,000 guests in the host communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Muscatine would like to be selected as a host town for RAGBRAI 2015 which is being held July 20-26, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, does hereby support RAGBRAI and is requesting it be chosen as a host town for RAGBRAI 2015.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the City Council for the City of Muscatine, Iowa, on this 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2014.

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DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk