

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO SENATOR ROGER WICKER**

WHEREAS, Madison County, Mississippi, a vanguard of economic development in Mississippi over the last fifty years, has recruited global companies, such as Nissan, Levi Strauss, and more recently, Amazon, among others, to establish facilities in Madison County; and

WHEREAS, these successful recruitment efforts have produced great benefits, including the creation of more than 10,000 jobs with living wages and benefits, which affords the citizens of Madison County and surrounding areas the opportunity to advance their careers and quality of life, as well as an increased County tax base, expanding the County's capacity to offer critical programs and services without imposing additional tax burdens; and

WHEREAS, attracting global companies to locate in Madison County, now and in the future, is contingent upon the availability of quality infrastructure, including water, sewer, broadband, power, data transmission, and a world-class transportation system, composed of safe, reliable, and accessible roads and bridges, with interconnecting transportation networks and corridors; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve a superior transportation system, Madison County must rely on significant federal financial support and investment, and in so attaining, needs the robust and unequivocal support of its federal delegation; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Roger Wicker, Mississippi's senior senator, who serves as a leading member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, by virtue of his position, authority, interest, experience, and legislative prowess, helped to secure passage of a significant transportation bill in the United States Senate, intended to provide approximately \$3.6 billion to the State of Mississippi, to address infrastructure needs regarding its roads, bridges, and rural broadband; and

WHEREAS, Senator Wicker has continually demonstrated pivotal support for the economic development and growth of Madison County by offering valued insight and assistance in the promotion of the County's transportation initiatives pending before the Congress and the federal Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Madison County, cognizant of the difficult process of garnering such federal investments, desires to show its gratitude to Senator Wicker for his successful efforts on behalf of the County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Madison County Board of Supervisors, acting in sincere appreciation for Senator Wicker's tireless and continuing efforts in promoting the economic development and infrastructure initiatives undertaken by the County, does hereby present and approve this *Resolution of Appreciation to Senator Roger Wicker*; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board President shall affix his signature to same and that after its recording within the official minutes of the Madison County Board of Supervisors, said resolution shall be delivered to the office of Senator Wicker.

Upon Motion made by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, the vote being so Approved and carried as follows:

Supervisor Sheila Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Trey Baxter \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Gerald Steen \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Karl Banks \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Paul Griffin \_\_\_\_\_

Madison County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronny Lott, Chancery Clerk