

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE
GEORGIA'S LITTLE RIVER TRAIL
FOR THE COUNTY OF WILKES, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, the citizens of WILKES County value its natural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities afforded by the GEORGIA'S LITTLE RIVER TRAIL; and

WHEREAS, the citizens value the LITTLE RIVER for water quality and habitat protection; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the County will greatly benefit from the recreational and natural experiences provided by the water trail and

WHEREAS, providing access to the river is a desired goal of the County; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of WILKES county and visitors from throughout the State of Georgia and the United States have for more than 239 years enjoyed and exercised a right of passage by boat on the LITTLE RIVER as it travels through WILKES County, thereby establishing a public easement of passage on the river; and

WHEREAS, WILKES County has participated with Warren and McDuffie Counties to study and evaluate this water trail; and

WHEREAS, this water trail is consistent with the comprehensive land use plan of WILKES County for recreational facilities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the County has previously supported activities that promote recreation on the river and has been a partner in the feasibility study for the water trail; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of WILKES County have indicated their support for the water trail; and

WHEREAS, WILKES County affirms and supports that the trail will be of value and benefit to the citizens of WILKES County and its neighboring counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of WILKES County, Georgia;

Section 1: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption; and

Section 2: That we hereby direct each department in the County to work together and separately to implement this plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA, this 20 day of January, 2017

BY: J. A. Yancey

ATTEST: John H. Singleton, III