



## Northern Virginia Regional Commission

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 15-20

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb  
Executive Director  
DATE: February 26, 2015

### SUPPORT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 11 NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, The September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial Trail is a 1,100 mile symbol of resiliency and character that links the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Washington D.C and the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. It serves as a tribute to the fallen men and women who perished on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) received a presentation from David Brickley on October 23, 2014, who requested support from NVRC; and

WHEREAS, NVRC has supported the coordination of local trail and greenway initiatives throughout the Northern Virginia region; and

WHEREAS, NVRC continues to assist local governments in the planning and implementation of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail (PHNST) some of which overlaps with the September 11<sup>th</sup> Trail; and

WHEREAS, National trails in the region offer unique perspectives and tourism draws for the region, particularly related to cultural and historic connections and significance; and

WHEREAS, the September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial Trail offers a significant overlay to existing routes by identifying connections between the Pentagon, the Capital, and planned and existing memorial sites in Northern Virginia, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and New York; and it offers opportunities collaboration among the federal, state and local and regional partners;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission supports the efforts of the September 11 Memorial Trail promotion and development in Northern Virginia.



### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on February 26, 2015.

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G. MARK GIBB, CERTIFYING OFFICER