

Proclamation

OF ROUTE OF

The Lincoln Highway

Whereas,

The purpose of this Association is:—

"TO IMMEDIATELY PROMOTE AND PROCURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONTINUOUS IMPROVED HIGHWAY FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC, OPEN TO LAWFUL TRAFFIC OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, WITHOUT TOLL CHARGES AND TO BE OF CONCRETE WHEREVER PRACTICABLE. THIS HIGHWAY IS TO BE KNOWN, IN MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, AS "THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY," and

Whereas,

Toward the end of accomplishing this purpose ELABORATE RESEARCH and INVESTIGATION has been prerequisite to crystallization of opinion before intelligent and wise decision could be reached, and

Whereas,

This Association expressly desires to impress upon all people that it FULLY ACKNOWLEDGES that a public declaration by it of a route is of NO FORCE OR EFFECT except as it shall be wise and practicable, and being so, meet the approval of the people for such a USEFUL and ENDURING memorial, and

Whereas,

It is obvious that this Association can only aid and co-operate toward the desired end, AND THAT UPON ALL THE PEOPLE, and especially upon the Officials of each State and County and upon the inhabitants thereof, within the borders of which is designated by these Resolutions a section of the LINCOLN HIGHWAY, DOES REST THE PATRIOTIC BURDEN of Establishing, Broadening, Straightening, Maintaining and Beautifying such HIGHWAY to the end that it may become an appropriate MEMORIAL to the GREAT MARTYRED PATRIOT whose name it bears, and

Whereas,

One chief step toward the desired goal is to crystallize in the public mind the PRACTICAL WISDOM of the route selected, therefore be it recorded here:

- FIRST;** That in general it has been for nearly a century and is to-day the main OVERLAND TRAIL, and that part lying west of Chicago is known by that historic name.
- SECOND;** It is the most direct and most practical route as to grades, curves, and general topography.
- THIRD;** It is to the greatest extent improved and marked throughout its length.
- FOURTH;** It serves the greatest population.
- FIFTH;** It is capable of being established as a fitting MEMORIAL HIGHWAY at the least cost, and

Whereas,

It is now proper to declare the results of deliberation and inspection, in the HOPE that the wisdom and care in selection may insure united sentiment, AND with the PRAYER that this record will appeal to the hearts of all Patriotic Americans to the end that plans and activities toward construction may go IMMEDIATELY FORWARD,

Wherefore, be it Resolved,

That the LINCOLN HIGHWAY now is and henceforth shall be an existing memorial in tribute to the immortal ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

That the LINCOLN HIGHWAY does extend from New York to San Francisco over and through the following states:

State of New York	State of Indiana	State of Nebraska	State of Utah
State of New Jersey	State of Illinois	State of Colorado	State of Nevada
State of Pennsylvania	State of Iowa	State of Wyoming	State of California

More specifically, the route is described as passing through or near the following cities in the several States, viz:

1. NEW YORK New York	5. INDIANA Fort Wayne Ligonier Elkhart	8. NEBRASKA Omaha Fremont Columbus Central City Grand Island	11. UTAH Timpie Kanaka Ranch Flah Springs Kenney's Ranch Ibapah
2. NEW JERSEY Jersey City Newark	6. ILLINOIS Chicago Heights Joliet Geneva	9. COLORADO Julesburg Sterling Fort Morgan	12. NEVADA Ely Eureka Austin Fallon
3. PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia Lancaster York Gettysburg Chambersburg	7. IOWA Ames Grand Junction Jefferson Dennison Logan Council Bluffs	10. WYOMING Pine Bluff Cheyenne Laramie Rawlins	13. CALIFORNIA Placerville Sacramento Stockton
4. OHIO Canton Marietta Kenton	4. OHIO Canton Marietta Kenton		

And be it Resolved,

That this is an appeal to the State Authorities and to all Officials, to properly dedicate, to re-mark and re-name the said described Highway with the LINCOLN HIGHWAY Insignia,

And be it further Resolved,

That the Insignia of the LINCOLN HIGHWAY is

And it is finally Resolved,

That Copies of these resolutions be sent to the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, to the GOVERNOR of each State, to the MEMBERS of the NATIONAL CONGRESS and to the MEMBERS of the LEGISLATURE of each State.

Done by THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION, Inc.

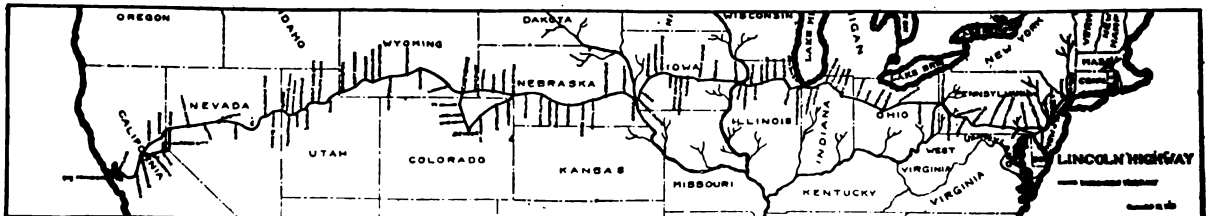
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