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Civic Comments

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RESOLUTION 2004-11

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WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors has diligently supported the efforts to improve the air service options available to Buffalo County and to increase the number of enplanements from the Kearney Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation is presently accepting recommendation to award a two-year contract for Essential Air Service; and

WHEREAS, such contract could provide up to \$1 million in improvement funds contingent on the number of enplanements; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2004, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution submitting a recommendation to the Department of Transportation to provide eastbound air service from Kearney, Nebraska to Kansas City, Missouri with one stop in Grand Island, Nebraska and to provide westbound air service from Grand Island, Nebraska to Denver, Colorado with one stop in Kearney, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, this proposal would serve more passengers in central Nebraska, and would be the best use of federal Essential Air Service subsidies; and

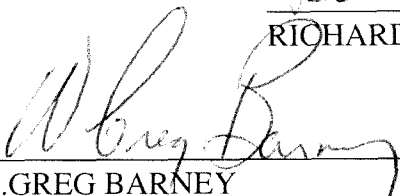
WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors supports these cooperative efforts to increase affordable, convenient options for air travel for Buffalo County and central Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, increase traffic to serve central Nebraska would be a valuable asst to the county and surrounding area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors, that the Board Chair and individual Board Members of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors do hereby pledge their full support, endorsement, and cooperation with the City of Kearney, Nebraska and the City of Grand Island, Nebraska in submitting a recommendation to the Department of Transportation seeking Essential Air Service improvement funding to provide eastbound air service from Kearney, Nebraska to Kansas City, Missouri with one stop in Grand Island, Nebraska, and to provide westbound air service from Grand Island, Nebraska to Denver, Colorado with one stop in Kearney, Nebraska.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2004.
BUFFALO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


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