

MARSHALL COUNTY

RESOLUTION 21-99

A resolution of and by Marshall County, Illinois supporting the creation of the statistical boundaries of the Illinois Waterway Ports and Terminals.

WHEREAS, the collection of waterborne commerce statistics pertaining to rivers, harbors, and waterways and the compilation and publication of such data by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are required by federal law; and

WHEREAS, creation of the statistical boundaries of the Illinois Waterway Ports and Terminals would more accurately reflect the local waterborne commerce activity and increase tonnage recorded by the Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Navigation and Civil Works Decision Support Center, ranking the Port among the inland ports in the United States further supporting local economic development; and

WHEREAS, the proposed creation of the statistical boundaries will provide the opportunity for marketing and in investment opportunities which could lead to job creation and economic growth for Marshall County, Illinois; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Marshall County, Illinois supports the port statistical boundary creation of the Illinois Waterway Ports and Terminals between River Mile 98 and River Mile 273.5 to include the entire riverfront of Marshall County on the Illinois River and Waterway. Said support extends for statistical purposes only and not to any waterways organization or further control of the Illinois River and Waterway nor, does the port designation impact any existing or future public port, terminal, or economic development authorities.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF September 2021

Gary Krosschen
Chair

Nijem Kenyon
Attest