

## OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution No. 59 -1956 Extending Felicitations  
and Appreciative Thanks to the Indiana Toll Road  
Commission.

WHEREAS the Indiana Toll Road Commission on August 16, 1956 at 12:01 A. M. opened the first 80.3 miles of the Northern Indiana Toll Road between the western end of the Ohio Turnpike at the Ohio-Indiana line and Route U. S. 31 at South Bend to traffic, and the barricades across the Ohio Turnpike between Ohio's Westgate Terminal and the Ohio-Indiana line were at that time removed;

WHEREAS the Indiana Toll Road Commission very graciously extended an invitation to the Ohio Turnpike Commission and its staff to participate in this most felicitous occasion, and the Chairman and members and staff of the Ohio Turnpike Commission participated in this unique and long-anticipated ceremony linking more intimately the residents of the sovereign states of Indiana and Ohio;

WHEREAS, from its own experience, the Ohio Turnpike Commission recognizes the infinite amount of intensive and detailed planning required for the successful culmination of the Indiana Toll Road Commission's achievement in opening its magnificent road;

WHEREAS the Northern Indiana Toll Road is a beautiful road, a road that might be called an identical twin of the Ohio Turnpike, a road in which the Ohio Turnpike Commission has a great community of interest, as it has in the Pennsylvania Turnpike; and

WHEREAS at the time of the ceremonies opening the Indiana Toll Road to vehicles moving westward from Ohio and eastward from Indiana, the Ohio Turnpike Commission and its staff were entertained most graciously and hospitably by the Indiana Toll Road Commission, and were taken on a tour of a portion of the highway and of one of the service plazas, and at 12:01 A. M. the Ohio Turnpike Commission went through the turnstiles at Eastpoint Terminal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Ohio Turnpike Commission extend its warmest felicitations to the Indiana Toll Road Commission upon the occasion of the opening of the Indiana Toll Road;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ohio Turnpike Commission express by this resolution its appreciation of the gracious friendship and hospitality on the part of the Indiana Toll Road Commission upon an event so significant historically to the residents of both States;

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Chairman and to each of the members and to the Executive Director of the Indiana Toll Road Commission.