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A Resolution Supporting and Endorsing HR4722, the Active Community Transportation Act of 2010

Introduced by Alderman Benner

WHEREAS: The City of Menasha has adopted a goal to “Support and promote the development and use of multiple modes of transportation” through its Year 2030 Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS: Walking and bicycling foster safer, more livable, family friendly communities, promote physical activity and health, and reduce vehicle emissions and fuel use; and

WHEREAS: It is the policy of the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) to incorporate safe and convenient walking and bicycling facilities into transportation projects, and has asserted that every transportation agency has the responsibility to improve conditions and opportunities for walking and bicycling and to integrate walking and bicycling into transportation systems; and

WHEREAS: HR 4772, The Active Community Transportation Act of 2010 will create a national program to provide communities with concentrated investments to create active transportation networks – walking and bicycling facilities and programs and improved access to transit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Menasha supports and endorses HR4722, The Active Community Transportation Act of 2010 to invest in communities that are creating safer, better walking and bicycling opportunities and improved access to transit for all their citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be forwarded to the City of Menasha’s congressional delegation.

Passed and approve this ___ day of May, 2010.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

Attest:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk