

RESOLUTION NO. 5116

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Albany's central location in the Willamette Valley has long made it a transportation hub for surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Albany has enjoyed and supported passenger rail service since the late 1800s; and

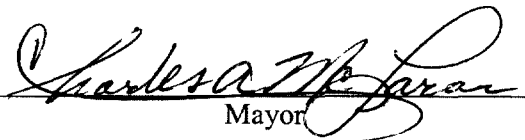
WHEREAS, the City of Albany, in partnership with the federal government, is in the process of completing a \$13 million renovation of its historic train depot; and

WHEREAS, the Willamette Valley is experiencing unprecedented and unremitting population growth; and

WHEREAS, passenger rail service transportation is a part of the transportation system of Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that all of our elected representatives be encouraged to support stable and enhanced public funding for passenger rail service nationally and in the Pacific Northwest, particularly in order to promote economic growth, minimize traffic congestion, and improve the quality of life for our citizens.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL 2005.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk