

**RESOLUTION OF
THE HARRISON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

WHEREAS, the Judicial Branch of our United States Government has the important responsibility of interpreting laws which are proposed and approved by the Legislative Branch of our government and enforced by the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, the members of the federal judiciary have the extraordinary responsibility for making decisions in legal matters which have an immense effect on our nation, its citizens, and the economy; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who serve as federal judicial officers for the State of West Virginia provide their knowledge and expertise in a fair and equitable manner to all parties who appear before them; and

WHEREAS, the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, consisting of approximately 500 businesses located in the County of Harrison, State of West Virginia, believes strongly that a good federal judiciary requires highly qualified and well compensated federal judges; and

WHEREAS, the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce believes that members of the federal judiciary are currently substantially underpaid and, as a consequence, deserve an increase in their salary levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce, through its Executive Committee, does hereby express its unanimous and unqualified support for a prompt and significant increase in salary for members of the federal judiciary, and urges that legislation be enacted during the current session of the United States Congress.

Done this the 6th day of June, 2007.


Katherine D. Wagner, President
Harrison County Chamber of Commerce