

March 19, 2019

RESOLUTION 2019-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF GORDON, NE SUPPORTING THE EFFORT TO NAME US HIGHWAY 20 “MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY”.

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor is our nation’s highest award for valor presented to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States for acting with conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty at the risk of one’s life during combat with an enemy of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska has been home to seventy-three (73) Medal of Honor recipients who served in nine wars and conflicts from the Civil War to the Somalia campaign, spanning over one-hundred years, and

WHEREAS, US Highway 20 is the longest highway in the United States, stretching from coast (Newport, Oregon) to coast (Boston, Massachusetts), with 431.6 miles running through the State of Nebraska from the western border to the eastern border, and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska American Legion has requested that the City Council of the City of Gordon offer their support to naming Highway 20 “Medal of Honor Memorial Highway” to honor the brave soldiers that received the Medal of Honor defending our country against enemies of the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Gordon, Nebraska that the City of Gordon supports the naming of US Highway 20 “Medal of Honor Memorial Highway” and encourages the Nebraska Legislature and Governor Pete Ricketts to enact legislation to accomplish the same.

/s/ Nancy I Russell

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Buchan

City Clerk