



NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION

To
HON. WOODROW WILSON
 President of these United States
 White House
 Washington, D. C.

Executive Offices
 "Elmwood," Cambridge, Mass.
 April Tenth
 Nineteen Hundred Seventeen.

The **NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION**, at this most momentous stage in the history of our dear Country, desires to put its great National Organization at the disposal of our Nation, to the end that our people may gain, in the shortest possible time, an adequate system of **NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**, and as an outgrowth thereof **GOOD ROADS EVERYWHERE**.

Transportation preparedness is the rock upon which battles are won or lost. Troops held for days where they are not supposed to be, without support or supplies and food, become mobs — and mobs cannot fight.

"**PREPAREDNESS**" is the watchword of the hour. We are all for it. Some for War! Some for Defense!! Some for Peace!!! There can be no real Preparedness for War, for Defense, for Peace, without

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS and GOOD ROADS EVERYWHERE

We are calling upon our one hundred and two (102) **DEPARTMENTS and DIVISIONS**, throughout our Nation, to render our Government and our people their very best, unswerving work towards this end, for our Country;

We are calling upon the one hundred and thirteen (113) Members of our **COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**, of our forty-eight States, for their best and full-hearted efforts towards this end, for our Country;

We are calling upon the one hundred and thirty-nine (139) Members of our **COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS**, in all the State Highway Departments of our States, that they may respond with their united strivings towards this end, for our Country;

We are calling upon our seventy-four (74) Divisions in our **COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ADVISORS**, in which sit two hundred and eighty-six (286) "men of recognized ability and eminence in the Arts, Sciences, and Letters" throughout our Nation, to likewise give their utmost towards this end, for our Country;

And finally, we are calling upon all our **MEMBERS** throughout the Union to give "aid and comfort" to our Nation and its people to this end, for our Country, that we may have adequate highway transportation over **NATIONAL HIGHWAYS and GOOD ROADS EVERYWHERE**.

And we hereby call upon each and every **TRUSTEE, OFFICER, and MEMBER** of our **COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS, COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS, COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ADVISORS, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS, NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, and our **DEPARTMENTS and DIVISIONS** and their vast national membership, and all of the **MEMBERS** of the National Highways Association, **TO WRITE YOU, OUR PRESIDENT**, pledging their united, unswerving support to our Nation, our people, and our Government, to the end that we may all have

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS and GOOD ROADS EVERYWHERE

whether they be for War! for Defense!! or for Peace!!!

APPROVED:

Chas. M. du Pont
 Chairman
 Board of National
 Councillors.

Respectfully,

Charles E. Davis
 President.

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