

... Highway Commission of the United States ...
 ... it is important for the safety as well as for the
 ... development of the country that there should be a unity-
 ... (United States) Highway Commission, as it
 ... the American Road & Builders Builders Association, in meet-
 ... the assembly at London, Texas, this the twenty-fifth day of July,
 ... A. D. 1916, resolved and urge that the Government take all neces-
 ... sary steps to provide and build such a highway as the earliest
 ... practicable date, in co-operation with all of the border States of
 ... this country and the highway across the southern border of the
 ... United States from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, known
 ... as the Old Spanish Trail Highway, be designated as the southern per-
 ... sian and route of such national highway, to be further
 ... that we entreat those members of the
 ... Florida Legislature of 1917, and that we do hereby urge and demand
 ... this matter as to include the State of Mississippi and the City
 ... of Los Angeles, California, and the Senators and Representatives of
 ... all other States thereof, to read as follows:
 ... THE BE REPORTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 ... that the Congress of the United States be and do hereby
 ... authorized to make such appropriations and to pass such legisla-
 ... tion as to empower the Government to take over the highway known as
 ... the Old Spanish Trail Highway from Miami, Florida, through
 ... the Gulf Coast States to Los Angeles, California.
 ... Resolved further, that the Senators and Representatives in
 ... Congress be and do hereby requested to place this important

matter before their representative body for immediate action; and
 that a copy of this resolution be sent to each representative from
 Florida and said above mentioned States." That a copy of these
 resolutions be sent to the Governors of all of the border states,
 to the State Highway Commissioner or Engineer of said States, to
 President S. M. Williams of the Federal Highway Council, Washington,
 D. C., to the Chambers of Commerce of the principal cities of the
 border States, and to the Press, asking their active co-operation
 in this matter.
