

SSVBPV RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF NATURAL BRIDGE

Worshiped by Native Americans, a subject of great speculation and curiosity among early explorers and travelers, owned by Thomas Jefferson, and surveyed by George Washington, the amazing geological phenomenon known as Natural Bridge has captured the imagination and splendor of generations, past and present. It survives today as one of the state's and nation's most remarkable and significant natural historic resources. As a contributing member of the recently-formed Virginia Natural Bridge Coalition, *The Southern Shenandoah Valley Branch of Preservation Virginia* strongly supports the perpetual protection and stewardship of The Natural Bridge of Virginia as either a State or National Park/Monument.