



September 17, 2012

University of Iowa Student Government

Executive Order 1

By the President:

Whereas: The Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project will connect the cities of Chicago, Illinois and Council Bluffs, Iowa in which Iowa City will be linking station (stop); and

Whereas: Regional rail service would bring added benefits to the State of Iowa including transportation oriented development, reduced travel times, reduced greenhouse gas emissions, alternative options for travel, and improved travel reliability; and

Whereas: The University of Iowa community would realize added benefits including opportunities to market the University, regionally connect alumni, family, and friends, and offer new and future students with opportunities to connect on a regional level.

Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me by the University of Iowa Student Government, it is hereby

Ordered: UISG endorses and supports the Iowa City City Council in its efforts to move forward in plan to develop the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project, furthermore, UISG urges the State of Iowa to approve measures to encourage the development of the Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail project.

SO ORDERED

Authorized this 17th day of September, 2012

Signature: _____

UISG President, Nicholas D. Pottebaum