

Testimony for House Bill 159

A 501(c)(3) organization started in 1996, MECCA, Miami and Erie Canal Corridor Association is dedicated to raising awareness of the historical, educational, recreational and natural value of the Miami and Erie Canal System. The Miami and Erie Canal Scenic Byway while in itself draws much attention to Western Ohio traversing from Piqua to Delphos it also connects to two other byways, Land of the Cross Tipped Churches and The Lincoln Highway crossing a much broader geographical area.

MECCA has been involved with the Scenic Byway Plan for many years and has incorporated it into our Resource Guide and recognizes the Scenic Byway Program as a vital part of future canal corridor development. We support the effort to designate the month of May "Drive an Ohio Byway Month".

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