



"A CONTINUOUS CONNECTING IMPROVED HIGHWAY FROM THE  
ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC"



MARCH 29, 2009

**PROCLAMATION BY THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION  
TO HONOR THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS OF**

**GREGORY M. FRANZWA  
1926 - 2009**

**WHEREAS, GREGORY FRANZWA HELPED TO SUCCESSFULLY RE-ESTABLISH THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION IN 1992 TO IDENTIFY, PRESERVE, AND PROMOTE THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY; AND**

**WHEREAS, GREGORY FRANZWA SERVED AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION FROM 1992 TO 1994; AND**

**WHEREAS, GREGORY FRANZWA CONTINUED TO SERVE THE ASSOCIATION IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES INCLUDING AS EDITOR OF *THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY FORUM* AND AUTHORED NUMEROUS BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY; AND**

**WHEREAS, GREGORY FRANZWA THROUGH HIS TIRELESS WORK, INFECTIOUS ENTHUSIASM AND SENSE OF HUMOR TOUCHED AND REDIRECTED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION BY BRINGING THEIR ATTENTION AND INTEREST TO THE MISSION OF THE ASSOCIATION; AND**

**WHEREAS, GREGORY FRANZWA'S INSPIRATION MOTIVATED MANY MEMBERS TO ADVANCE THE GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION; AND**

**WHEREAS, GREGORY FRANZWA HONORED THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF MANY OTHERS WITH THE ANNUAL AWARDS, IT IS NOW APPROPRIATE TO HONOR HIM.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, AS PRESIDENT, AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION, I DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE ASSOCIATION'S PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO GREGORY M. FRANZWA FOR HIS TIRELESS AND DEDICATED SERVICE AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS BY ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL AWARD TO BE KNOWN AS THE "GREGORY M. FRANZWA AWARD" TO BE GIVEN TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION WHICH DOES THE MOST TO PROMOTE THE ASSOCIATION.**

**ROBERT A. DIETERICH, PRESIDENT  
LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION**