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Franklin County Convention, Recreation and
Visitor's Commission

December 22, 2021

Reference: **AMERICA DISCOVERY TRAIL 2021 CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION H.R. 4878**

Dear Congressman Greg Pence:

Franklin County Convention, Recreation and Visitors Commission and the Experience Franklin County, Indiana, Inc, extend our support for the America Discovery Trail Congressional legislation HR 4878, the National Discovery Trails Act and hope you will consider being a co-sponsor. This opportunity aligns with both of our organizations mission to improve the quality of life for visitors and residents of Franklin County, Indiana, and surrounding communities and states.

We recognize that strong communities are dependent upon several factors, namely, lively arts and cultural experiences, a healthy community with access to trails, a vibrant business community that supports entrepreneurs, and an appreciation for preserving the natural environment and habitat that abounds our county.

As we move into the next decade, it is critical that we engage in an approach that improves the quality of life and economic vitality not only in our county and state but the country. A trail connecting our small but quaint towns is essential to this economic vitality.

We are excited about this opportunity and respectfully request strong consideration for being a co-sponsor for HR 4878.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mikel M. Beck".

Mikel M. Beck, Executive Director
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