

R-08-170

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR PRESERVE AMERICA GRANT FUNDS TO ASSIST THE COMPLETION OF CAPITALIZING AND PROMOTING NORTH LITTLE ROCK'S HERITAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U. S. Department of the Interior, and the U. S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation and include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, Park Hill is a federally recognized National Register historic district, and the Park Hill Neighborhood Association is leading the City's efforts in applying for designation as a *Preserve America* community; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock is interested in promoting and capitalizing its heritage and cultural and historical assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the City of North Little Rock supports the grant application by the Park Hill Neighborhood Association for *Preserve America* funds to assist the completion of *Capitalizing and Promoting North Little Rock's Heritage*.

SECTION 2: That the City of North Little Rock will protect and celebrate its heritage, use its historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSORS:

Alderman Debi Ross

Alderman Neil Bryant

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk