

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE,
TEXAS, ADOPTING THE CITY OF ABILENE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
PLAN (1999)**

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of its history, being founded in 1881 and incorporated in 1883;

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of historically, architecturally, and culturally significant sites and structures in the City of Abilene;

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the benefits of historic preservation that include a visually attractive urban space, the opening of new businesses, the creation of jobs, increased tourism, and the revitalization of older neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore established an ordinance for zoning of historical sites and structures and established by resolution an official survey of historic sites, and promoted the zoning of historic sites by providing property tax incentives;

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Commission and the Planning and Zoning Commission after careful study and after public hearings has recommended to this Council the adoption of the Historic Preservation Plan (1999);

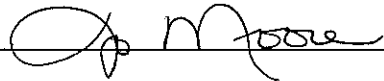
WHEREAS, the City of Abilene Historic Preservation Plan (1999) shall be incorporated as an element of the Comprehensive Plan and shall serve as a policy statement on proposed and adopted historic preservation strategies;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE,
TEXAS THAT:

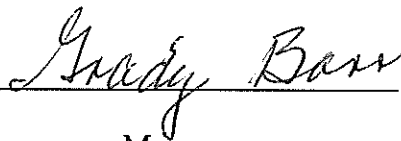
THE CITY OF ABILENE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN (1999) BE ADOPTED
AND INCORPORATED INTO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

ADOPTED this 24 day of June, A.D. 1999.

ATTEST:




City Secretary



Mayor

APPROVED:



City Attorney