

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, INDICATING A COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE HERITAGE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE.

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

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore established an ordinance for zoning of historical sites and structures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted a historic preservation plan; and

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, the goals of this initiative 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, this initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, designation as a *PRESERVE AMERICA* Community will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has carefully considered this commitment and finds that said commitment will be beneficial to historically, architecturally, and culturally significant sites; now therefore,

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

That an application will be submitted by the City of Abilene for designation as a *PRESERVE AMERICA* Community, and;

That the City of Abilene will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.


ADOPTED THIS 26 day of August, A.D. 2004.

ATTEST:

  
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CITY SECRETARY

  
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MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY