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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing Fort Osage, a national historic landmark, upon the 50th anniversary of its reconstruction and opening to the public.

RESOLUTION # 12332, September 8, 1998

INTRODUCED BY Fred Arbanas, County Legislator

WHEREAS, in June of 1804, the American explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, noted in their journal an auspicious location on the Missouri River at which to build a military and civilian outpost on a young nation's frontier; and,

WHEREAS, in September of 1808, William Clark returned to that location and supervised the construction of what would become Fort Osage; and,

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Native Sons of Kansas City, Jackson County Parks and Recreation commenced the reconstruction of Fort Osage, dedicating Blockhouse #1 on September 11, 1948; and,

WHEREAS, for the past 50 years, Fort Osage has served as a tangible link with the courage, tenacity and heritage of our ancestors; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature recognizes the contributions Fort Osage, a national historic landmark, has made to the understanding and appreciation of our rich historical and cultural past in Jackson County.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution # 12332 of September 8, 1998, was duly passed on _____ September 8 _____, 1998 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ 8 _____ Nays _____ 0 _____

Abstaining _____ 0 _____ Absent _____ 1 _____

Date Mary Jo Brogato, Clerk of Legislature