

RESOLUTION # 2017-0306-R

STATE OF ALABAMA

BLOUNT COUNTY

TOWN OF BLOUNTSVILLE

WHEREAS, The Town of Blountsville Historical Park started as an ancient Indian Trail and,

WHEREAS, this North-South road through the Town of Blountsville in 1813 was known as Bear Meat Cabin and,

WHEREAS, by 1818 it was an important trade route through Alabama Territory known as St. Stephens-Huntsville Road and,

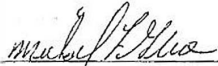
WHEREAS, it was designated as the post road in 1822 and it became the mail route between New Orleans and Cincinnati where Alabama's first stage line traveled and,

WHEREAS, between 1816 and 1818 what became as "Alabama Fever" took place as thousands of new settlers traveled down Bear Meat Cabin Road from the Carolinas and Tennessee into Alabama and,

WHEREAS, these settlers wanted to make new lives by obtaining land grant property and in 1813 800 Tennessee volunteers, among them David Crockett traveled this trail to rejoin General Andrew Jackson at Gunter's Landing and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Blountsville Town Council declares the Blountsville Historical Park located at 71406 State Highway 231 Main Street Blountsville, Alabama, 35031 as a State Historical Site and asked that it be placed on the State Historical Registry and be given state recognition as such a site.

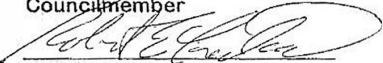
ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017.



Mayor



Councilmember

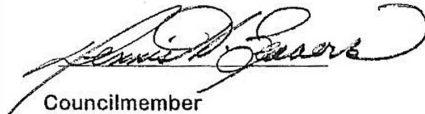


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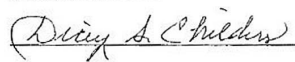
Attest:




Town Clerk



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