

RESOLUTION NO. 7392

A RESOLUTION introduced by Mayor Felker concerning the designation of Bleeding Kansas Heritage Area as a National Heritage Area.

WHEREAS, Congress has authorized the National Park Service to designate and recognize certain geographic regions as National Heritage Areas because of their concentration of important historic, cultural, natural, and recreational resources; and

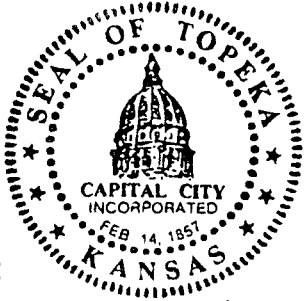
WHEREAS, a group of citizens of eastern Kansas has gathered to discuss, study, and promote the designation of a portion of eastern Kansas as a National Heritage Area to be known as the Bleeding Kansas Heritage Area; and

WHEREAS, Bleeding Kansas Heritage Area is a place where citizens increase community vitality and expand economic opportunities based on appreciation for the enduring struggle for freedom; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Bleeding Kansas Heritage Area is to raise local, regional, national, and international awareness of our shared heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS hereby resolves to support the designation of eastern Kansas as a National Heritage Area to be known as Bleeding Kansas Heritage Area.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council SEP 09 2003.



ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker  
Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Harry Felker  
Harry Felker, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DATE 9/5/03 BY [Signature]