RESOLUTION NO. 8109

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., transferring ownership of the bell from the United States Ship Topeka which will be displayed at Topeka High to Unified School District 501.

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka owns and has displayed adjacent to City Hall a ship’s bell from the U.S.S. Topeka; and

WHEREAS, Unified School District 501 (the “District”) has requested the City of Topeka to donate the U.S.S. Topeka’s Bell to the District so that it may be displayed in the Topeka High School Constitution Plaza along with the recently installed U.S.S. Constitution “Old Ironsides” spar which serves as the flagpole in the plaza.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that the City hereby donates the ship’s bell from the U.S.S. Topeka to U.S.D. 501 so that the bell may be displayed in the Topeka High School Constitution Plaza alongside the spar of the U.S.S. Constitution “Old Ironsides” which serves as the flag pole in the plaza.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council September 23, 2008.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk