

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-044**

The Hardin County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby adopts the following Resolution on this the 9th day of May, 2006.

WHEREAS, on or about December 27, 2005, this body authorized the Hardin County Attorney to research the legality of a resolution authorizing the display of historical documents, including, but not limited to religious materials on designated county owned property and buildings; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has since passed House Bill 277 which creates a new section of KRS Chapter 42 relating to the display of historical documents on public buildings and property; and

WHEREAS, Hardin Fiscal Court deems it appropriate to exhibit items of significance to Kentucky's and Hardin County's civic and cultural development; and

WHEREAS, Hardin Fiscal Court deems it appropriate to display historic artifacts, monuments, symbols and texts, including, but not limited to religious materials; all of which are a significant component of Hardin County's historical heritage; and

WHEREAS, historic artifacts, monuments, symbols and texts, including, but not limited to religious materials shall be displayed in a balanced, objective, and not solely religious manner; and

WHEREAS, historic artifacts, monuments, symbols and texts, including, but not limited to religious materials, shall be displayed in a manner that neither favors, nor disfavors religion generally; and

WHEREAS, historic artifacts, monuments, symbols and texts, including, but not limited to religious materials shall be displayed in a manner that neither favors, nor disfavors any religious belief; and

WHEREAS, historic artifacts, monuments, symbols and texts, including, but not limited to religious materials shall be displayed in a manner which promotes Kentucky's and Hardin County's historic, cultural, political, governmental, legal, and general heritage and achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following ad hoc committee of the Hardin County Fiscal Court is hereby appointed for the purpose of researching and making a recommendation to the Hardin County Judge/Executive as to the specific content, documents, manner of display and location of display of such historic artifacts, monuments, symbols and texts, including, but not limited to religious

materials, consistent and in accordance with appropriate legal precedents, House Bill 277, and this resolution on Hardin County owned property and buildings:

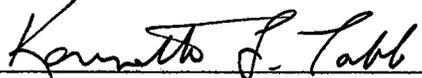
1. Hardin County Magistrate Roy Easter, Chairperson;
2. Hardin County Magistrate Phillip Crady;
3. Kenneth L. Tabb, Hardin County Historical Society President;
4. Tim Walker, Hardin County History Museum representative; and
5. Assistant Hardin County Attorney M. Brent Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hardin County Judge/Executive is hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be exhibited a display of such historic artifacts, monuments, symbols and texts, including, but not limited to religious materials, consistent and in accordance with appropriate legal precedents, House Bill 277, and this resolution on Hardin County owned property and buildings as recommended by the ad hoc committee and approved as to legal form by the Hardin County Attorney, and to perform any and all acts reasonably necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

This Resolution adopted by the Hardin County Fiscal Court on the date hereinabove mentioned.


HARRY L. BERRY
HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Attested by:


KENNETH L. TABB
HARDIN COUNTY COURT CLERK

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