

# Hardin County Fiscal Court

## Resolution No. 2010-092

**WHEREAS**, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, also known as The Wall, is the most visited memorial in our nation's capital; and

**WHEREAS**, engraved upon The Wall are the names of 58,261 heroes—1,103 from the Commonwealth of Kentucky—who valiantly gave their lives in service to our country during the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, The dedication of The Wall nearly 30 years ago began the process of remembrance, healing and honoring those who served and died in the longest war in U.S. history; and

**WHEREAS**, Both Houses of the U.S. Congress have unanimously authorized the building of a new underground Education Center located adjacent to The Wall; and

**WHEREAS**, The Education Center at The Wall will tell the stories behind the names on The Wall and draw attention to the sacrifices made by those who defend our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, The Education Center will feature the Wall of Faces—digital images of the 58,261 casualties memorialized on The Wall—and the Hall of Heroes—representative images of those who have served in other wars—as well as an Artifacts Collection of more than 100,000 items left at The Wall, and related educational material onsite and online; and

**WHEREAS**, The Education Center will share and celebrate core values of duty, loyalty, respect, service, honor, courage and integrity, and

**WHEREAS**, the stories and values that will be showcased at the Education Center must be preserved and shared with future generations;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The Education Center will be a valuable adjunct to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and give life and meaning to the names on The Wall for visitors from across the nation and around the world; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Hardin County wholeheartedly endorses the goals of the Education Center at The Wall and supports this worthy project to commemorate the sacrifices of those who serve, those who fall, and those who wait for them at home.

**Voting in favor of Resolution No. 2010-092** on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten—Judge/Executive Harry L. Berry, Commissioner William Brandenburg, Commissioner William Hay and Commissioner Garry King.

*Attested to:*

  
Kenneth Tabb  
Hardin County Clerk

  
Harry L. Berry  
Hardin County Judge/Executive