RESOLUTION NO.   2008-06-016R

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE SITE OF THE ISAAC BUSEY CABIN

("Founders Park")

WHEREAS, In recognition of the City of Urbana's 175th anniversary of its founding, the City wishes to commemorate the site of the Isaac Busey Cabin as a "Founders Park" where, on the evening of June 20, 1833, pioneer settler Isaac Busey made a successful bid for the site of the City of Urbana to a Legislative committee, thus founding Urbana; and

WHEREAS, the Isaac Busey Cabin was located on or nearby a triangular-shaped piece of land, a part of Lot 1 of Walden Subdivision, now owned by the City of Urbana and located behind 300 West Main Street, as depicted on the attached location map; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to recognize and celebrate the location of this "Founders Park" through events and activities, including a Mayoral Proclamation, an archaeologist supervised citizen's excavation of the site, and future installation of appropriate plaques, markers, and landscaping.
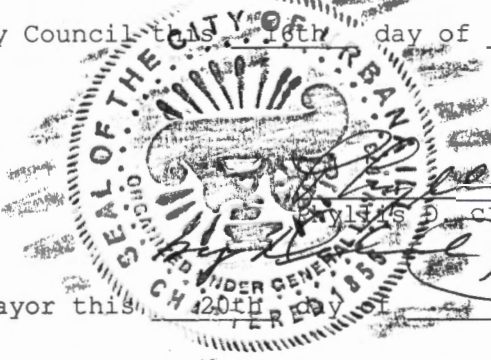
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

1. That the Mayor shall issue a Proclamation to establish "Founder's Park", Commemorating the Site of the Isaac Busey Cabin, City of Urbana on June 21, 2008, the 175th anniversary of the City's founding.

2. That the City shall undertake other appropriate commemorative activities, including an archaeologist supervised citizen's excavation of the site, and installation of appropriate plaques, markers, and landscaping.

3. That the recognition of "Founder's Park" shall be planned and developed in conjunction with the implementation of the Boneyard

Creek Master Plan and other development proposals affecting the area.

4. That this Resolution is not intended to interfere with the existing or planned future land use, development, or improvement of the site or of adjoining property, including adjacent City Parking Lot 11.

PASSED by the City Council this ___16th___ day of _____June_____, __2008__ .

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Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

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Deputy Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this ___20th___ day of _____June_____, __2008__ .

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Laurel Lunt Prussing, Mayor