

JOINT RESOLUTION OF
DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-R-19
DEKALB COUNTY CODE 4-1-3-37
AND
DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-R-8

Janet L. Ordway Surber Memorial

WHEREAS, Janet L. Ordway Surber has been a true and faithful servant of the citizens of DeKalb County for many years, excelling in her commitments both as a public servant in political service, and as a contributing member of her community in community service; and

WHEREAS, Janet L. Ordway Surber served in government service for thirty-three (33) years, beginning as the Waterloo Clerk-Treasurer from 1983 to 1991; as the DeKalb County Treasurer from 1992 to 2000; and she also service sixteen (16) years on the DeKalb County Council from 2000 to 2016; and

WHEREAS, during Janet's time as Clerk-Treasurer in Waterloo, she was instrumental in starting the Waterloo Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, in the area of community service, Janet served in the Waterloo United Methodist Church where she served her church in a number of capacities: Trustee, Finance Chairwoman, Sunday School Teacher for over fifty (50) years, and was a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, Janet was the first woman to join and become a member of the Waterloo Lions Club, serving as Zone Chairwoman and District Chairwoman and was awarded the Melvin Jones Award from the Waterloo Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Janet was a member of the Republican Women's Club, serving several years as President, Precinct Committee Woman, and was honored as the Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Janet was likewise committed to her family, having married Jerry Ordway on June 16, 1956 who preceded her in death on October 23, 1976; and she married Kenneth Surber on December 14, 2015 in Waterloo, and he survives. She is also survived by a daughter, Jacqueline Evans of Waterloo, four (4) step-children, a son-in-law, and two (2) grandchildren, two (2) step-granddaughters, two (2) great-grandchildren, three (3) brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, a special Aunt and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, a daughter Janine Riley, a sister Laura June Jordan, three (3) brothers-in-law and four (4) sisters in law.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY UNANIMOUS JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL THAT JANET L. ORDWAY SURBER BE REMEMBERED AND HONORED FOR HER UNSELFISH COMMITMENT, VISION, AND SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF DEKALB COUNTY OVER A PERIOD IN EXCESS OF THIRTY-THREE (33) YEARS.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL CONVEY THEIR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THOSE OF JANET L. ORDWAY SURBER'S FAMILY MEMBERS.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARE NOVEMBER 7TH, 2022, AND NOVEMBER 8TH, 2022, AS DAYS OF OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR THEIR DEPARTED FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, AND FURTHER DIRECT THAT THE FLAGS OF OUR COUNTRY, STATE, AND COUNTY BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST DURING THESE DAYS AS A SIGNAL TO ALL OF OUR RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR JANET L. ORDWAY SURBER.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE SPREAD UPON THE PERMANENT MINUTES AND RECORDS OF THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE DEKALB COUNTY COUNCIL; AND THAT COPIES BE SENT TO THE FAMILY OF JANET L. ORDWAY-SURBER NOW THAT SHE HAS MET HER DEMISE AND JOINED HIS LORD AND SAVIOR; AND THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION ALSO BE SENT TO THE SURROUNDING APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL BODIES IN OUR COUNTY, AND THE SURROUNDING AREA.

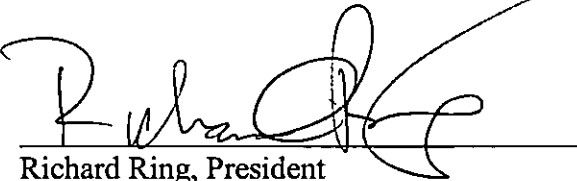
Adopted and Proclaimed this 8th day of November, 2022.

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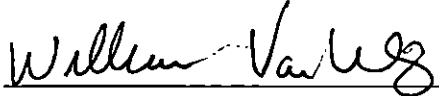


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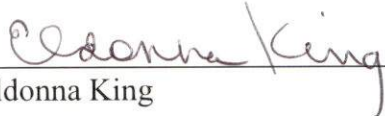
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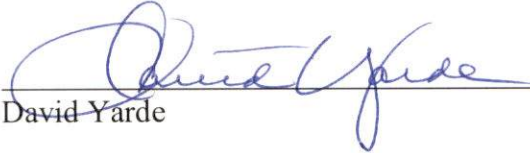


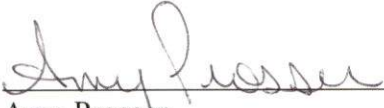
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