

RESOLUTION No. 03-01

WHEREAS the Virginia Theater building has stood as a dominating feature of the East Mount Vernon Street skyline for 81 years, and;

WHEREAS the Virginia Theater building is important to the historic, social and cultural interest of the people of Somerset, and;

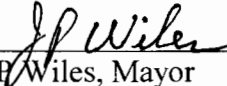
WHEREAS the loss of the Virginia Theater building would leave an irreplaceable hole in the architectural fabric of Downtown Somerset, and;

WHEREAS the Downtown Somerset Development Corporation has purchased the Virginia Theater Building and is attempting to salvage and restore the structure for future generations, and;

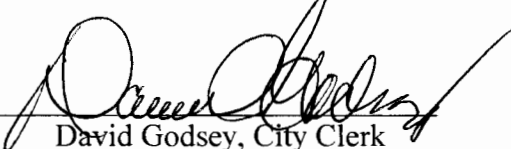
WHEREAS there are certain funds available through the Renaissance Kentucky program that would help make such restoration possible,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Somerset endorses, supports and encourages the effort of Downtown Somerset Development Corporation in seeking any and all grant funds, including Renaissance Kentucky, for the restoration of the Virginia Theater Building.

So ordered this eleventh day of August, 2003 by a vote of Somerset City Council.



JP Wiles, Mayor



David Godsey, City Clerk