

RESOLUTION 16-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MILL SPRINGS BATTLEFIELD ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SAID PARK'S ACCEPTANCE INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SYSTEM;

WHEREAS, the Battle of Mill Springs was fought in Pulaski and Wayne Counties, Kentucky and was the first major victory in the west for the Union Army, and the Mill Springs Battlefield Association has work diligently to preserve, protect, and interpret the Battle; and

WHEREAS, five hundred acres of core battlefield property has been purchased, two historic houses have been restored, two walking trails and numerous interpretive signs, and a 10,000 square foot visitor's center has been built to help tour the battlefield has been accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the preservation, interpretation, and educational effort of the Association has reached beyond the resources of the Association and local government to support itself and to fulfill its original goal, and it needs the resources of other agencies of the State and Federal Government;

THEREFORE: We, the City Council of the City of Somerset, do hereby support the National Park Service establishing the Mill Springs Battlefield as a National Park.

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Somerset on this the 8th day of February, 2016. Motion made by: Mr. J. FARNAM, and seconded by: Mr. WHEELER.

Members present voting all in favor.


Mayor, Eddie Girdler

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Nick Bradley