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June 26, 1998

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION # 6-26-98

WHEREAS, Barry, Christian, Dade, Lawrence, Stone, and Taney counties in Southwest Missouri have recognized the need for cooperative economic development; and

WHEREAS, the United States Economic Development Administration encourages governments to participate in a regional approach to economic development; and

WHEREAS, the United States Economic Development Administration purports the Overall Economic Development Program to aid regional economic development: and

WHEREAS, as Overall Economic Development Program Committee has prepared a plan for submission to the United States Economic Development Administration: and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Missouri Advisory Council of Governments and the Overall Economic Development Program Committee have like interest in regional economic development: and

WHEREAS, the County of Christian recognizes the importance of regional cooperation on economic development issues and supports the creation of an Economic Development District;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County of Christian, Missouri, that the Commission supports the Overall Economic Development Plan and the formation of the Southwest Missouri Economic Development District in association with the Southwest Missouri Advisory Council of Governments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Commission of the County of Christian, Missouri, this 26th day of June, 1998

Joe Nelson, Presiding Commissioner

Tom Chudomelka, Eastern Commissioner

Barnett, Western Commissioner

County Clerk hior Combs,

JUNIOR C. COMBE,

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