## RESOLUTION 2005-01

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF MCDONALD, STATE OF MISSOURI, A RESOLUTION BE ENTITLED:

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MCDONALD COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN A REGIONAL ARKANSAS COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE (ACE) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas, acting by and through the Arkansas Department of Economic Development, sponsors and coordinates a community and economic development initiative known as the Arkansas Community of Excellence (ACE) Program; and

WHEREAS, principal goals of the program are to improve economic conditions by helping communities become, and remain competitive; to create a process for sustaining an economic and community development focus; and to assist communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, and choose the most appropriate development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the County of McDonald, State of Missouri, recognizes the importance of fostering positive working relationships among neighboring communities in an effort to improve the economic standing of all parties; and

WHEREAS, regional and intergovernmental cooperation, dialogue, and understanding, as well as orderly growth and development, can all be furthered through participation in the ACE Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF MCDONALD, STATE OF MISSOURI:

That the Presiding Commissioner of the County of McDonald, State of Missouri, hereby is authorized to initiate and take such actions as may be necessary to effectuate McDonald County's participation and subsequent regional certification in the Arkansas Community of Excellence (ACE) Program.

Date: 7-20-0

Presiding Commissioner

ATTEST:

County Clerk

Western Commissioner

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