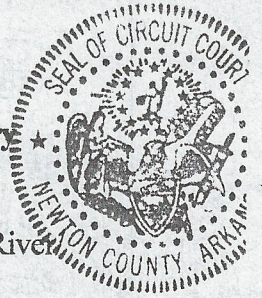


Resolution 2014 - 06
A Resolution to be Entitled:

Reopening of all Newton County Cemeteries located within federal territory.



1. Whereas, the continuing deprivation of access, etc. to cemeteries whose boundaries are surrounded with the federal territory of the Buffalo National River National Park Service has been again brought to our attention, and
2. Whereas, the recent visit of U.S. Senator Boozman's aide to our county brought encouragement to officially address this matter of closed cemeteries; and
3. Whereas, county, state, and federal laws empower us to proceed with the reopening of these cemeteries (see attached); therefore

Be it Resolved that the Newton County Quorum Court hereby authorizes our Newton County Judge Warren Campbell to immediately notify the Buffalo National River District Superintendent's office and the Ozark National Forest Superintendent's office of the Newton County intent to immediately begin reopening all of the cemeteries (surrounded by federal land) that need county intervention to be reopened (and to request of those offices the names and locations of those 40 or more cemeteries recently verified to exist by Superintendent Cheri).

Be it further Resolved that this Court approves the use of County Road Department personnel and equipment for all cemetery reopening projects at the direction of the Newton County Judge for as long as or whenever the necessity exists; and

Be it further Resolved that this Court also directs the Newton County Sheriff's Department to support and assist the County Judge and County Road Department in these endeavors in the event law enforcement becomes necessary to accomplish the tasks of reopening cemeteries in Newton County that are surrounded by federal territory; and

Be it further Resolved that the Newton County Judge and the Newton County Circuit Clerk shall maintain an accessible record at all times of all the cemeteries located in Newton County that are surrounded by the federal territory of the Buffalo National River or of the Ozark National Forest, and that they shall also forward a copy of this Resolution to all the other County Judge's offices of the counties of the Buffalo National River/Ozark National Forest—as a matter of information and encouragement for them to do the same; and the Newton County Judge shall give progress reports to this Court at each month's session until all cemeteries are reopened. It is so Resolved.

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Date 10-6-14

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