

RESOLUTION 21-99

A RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM SUPPORT OF THE ACQUISITION OF INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE AT HISTORIC RIPPAVILLA

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill has contracted with Battle of Franklin Trust for the Operations and Management of Rippavilla; and

WHEREAS, the American Battlefield Trust and Civil War Trails Program have changed the Civil War landscape and Civil War interpretation across the country by installing markers across multiple states, including Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity exists to install a trail marker with information about the United States Colored Troops (USCTs) at Rippavilla, which would tell the story of four Cheairs slaves who escaped and became US Soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Trail markers on the battlefield north of Rippavilla (which the ABT owns) that are in need of replacement will be installed later this year, as well as the broken Spring Hill battlefield sign that is adjacent to the Rippavilla entrance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, TN, do hereby support the efforts of Battle of Franklin Trust, American Battlefield Trust, and Civil War Trails Program in the construction and installation of solid, consistent signage that tells the stories of the historic properties and landmarks in Spring Hill, Tennessee.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee, on the 21st day of June 2021.


Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:



April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:


Patrick M. Carter, City Attorney