## RESOLUTION NO. 474 -2 -89

WHEREAS, tourism is vital to the citizens of Jackson County, Iowa and the United States, contributing to economic prosperity and employment; and

whereas, tourism ranks as one of <u>lowa's</u> top industries in the
amount of revenues generated; and

WHEREAS, tourism contributed \$2 billion to the economy in 1988; and

whereas, tourism provides jobs for some 53,000 people in Iowa;
and

whereas, the tourism industry provides employment for more students and unskilled labor than any industry in the state; and

whereas, tourism enhances international peace, understanding, and goodwill; and

whereas, as people throughout the world become more aware of the outstanding cultural and recreational resources available in the United States, travel and tourism will become an increasingly important aspect of the lives of the people of Jackson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that the third week in May, 1989, is hereby designated as "County Tourism Week" and the citizens of Jackson County are called upon to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 1989.

Patrick W. O'Rourke, Vice Chair Jackson County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Jackson County Auditor