

RESOLUTION No. 25-12-12-00

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE HURSTVILLE INTERPRETIVE CENTER PROJECT

Whereas, The Jackson County Conservation Board (JCCB) plans to construct the Hurstville Interpretive Center, 1 mile North of Maquoketa, Iowa along U.S. Highway 61 on the county owned Hurstville Marsh property.

Whereas, the total cost of the 9,440 sq. ft. Hurstville Interpretive Center is approximately \$911,000.00;

Whereas, the JCCB plans to raise a minimum of \$250,000.00 locally through private donations and the remaining construction costs will be paid through local, state, and federal grants;

And whereas, the JCCB plans to begin construction of the Hurstville Interpretive Center in the summer/fall of 2002;

Whereas, the construction of the Hurstville Interpretive Center will improve the present environmental education program administered by the JCCB; enhance public appreciation of our natural resources; provide an excellent site for school and public outdoor recreation programs and activities; provide economic enhancement for area businesses; enhance tourism throughout all of Jackson County; provide a quality meeting facility for area schools, businesses, and the public.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, the Hurstville Interpretive Center project is endorsed by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, and hereby encourage the citizens of Jackson County to provide support for the project by:

- Taking every opportunity to become informed about the project
- Providing volunteer help on the project through the Friends of Jackson County Conservation group.
- Considering generous financial gift support for the project.

Approved this 12th day of December, 2000

Attest: T.M. Cotton
T.M. Cotton, County Auditor

John J. Willey
John J. Willey, Board Chair
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