

**Jackson Energy Authority
Meeting of the Board of Directors
January 27, 2022**

Resolution approving a corporate contribution for sponsorship of the Bicentennial Celebration highlighting the 200-year anniversaries of Madison County and the City of Jackson

Background:

Madison County and the City of Jackson will celebrate their bicentennials respectively in 2021 and 2022. The commemoration will begin in August of 2021 and will celebrate 200 years of history, growth, and progress in our community. A series of monthly events during the year-long celebration will seek to increase community awareness, inclusion and economic development within Jackson and Madison County. The goal is to celebrate the past, but also set the stage for the future with involvement by citizens, community leaders, educators, businesses, religious leaders and government officials.

The culmination of the celebration will occur in August of 2022 with a dedication of a public art project, the creation of a time capsule to be opened in 50 years and a musical celebration with fireworks. Plans include the creation of a memorial at Bicentennial Park, to be constructed at Main and Lafayette, to celebrate the history and heritage of our community.

Adopted Resolution:


RESOLVED, That the Board approves a corporate contribution of \$200,000 for the sponsorship of the Bicentennial Celebration, which includes a year-long series of monthly events for the community and the creation of a memorial at Bicentennial Park celebrating 200 years of history in Jackson and Madison County.

ADOPTED, This 27th day of January, 2022.



Monte Jones, Chair

ATTEST:



Aletza Boucher, Secretary