

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, KANSAS SUPPORTING THE NORTHERN FLYER ALLIANCE AND EXTENDING AMTRAK SERVICE BETWEEN OKLAHOMA CITY AND KANSAS CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Northern Flyer Alliance is a grass-roots effort designed to extend existing Amtrak service from Dallas to Oklahoma City further to Kansas City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Edwardsville is currently being considered as a potential designated stopping point on the proposed service expansion; and

**WHEREAS**, current developments in federal environmental ozone standards and significant increases in fuel and energy costs support passenger rail service as a public transit alternative to transit by highway passenger vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Edwardsville recognizes the financial, environmental and quality of life advantages associated with having Amtrak service in Edwardsville; and

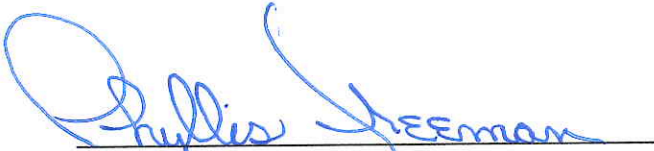
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Edwardsville, Kansas, that the city of Edwardsville endorses the expansion of Amtrak service through Edwardsville to Kansas City and further, supports the efforts of the Northern Flyer Alliance in their efforts to bring about this service expansion.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Governing Body.

**ADOPTED** this 23rd day of June, 2008.

  
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William Heinz Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Phyllis Freeman, City Clerk