

RESOLUTION NO. 082613-2

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR A HERITAGE TRUST GRANT TO ASSIST WITH IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GUSTAVE KUBACH HOUSE AND PROPERTY LOCATED AT 101 S. BUCKEYE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the property known as the Gustave Kubach House, located at 101 S. Buckeye Avenue, is being considered by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places and the Register of Kansas Places;

WHEREAS, the Gustave Kubach House, built in 1920, provides a unique and well-preserved exhibit of past architecture found during that rich period of history;

WHEREAS, the property owners of the Gustave Kubach House are pursuing a Heritage Trust Grant from the Kansas Historical Society to assist with improvements necessary to ensure the continued structural integrity of the House; and

WHEREAS, the grant application seeks funding to preserve the structural integrity of the building with such planned projects as the stabilization of basement walls and the installation of tile on the building exterior, replacement of large concrete porch and proactive preservation of unique stone pillars, replacement of residential sewer service line, and the restoration of historic trim and replacement of a back door sill plate and back steps.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Abilene, Kansas, as follows:

Section 1. Support of Grant Application. That the City Commission hereby declares its support for a Heritage Trust Grant to assist with improvements to the Gustave Kubach House.

Section 2. Submission. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to submit a copy of this Resolution to the Kansas Historical Society and to the property owners of record as evidence of the City of Abilene's support for the application of a Heritage Trust Grant for said improvements necessary to preserve this important piece of Abilene's history.

Section 3. Effective Date. That the effects of this Resolution shall be in full force after its approval by the City Commission.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas this 26th day of August, 2013.

CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

By: *John F. Ray*
John F. Ray, Mayor

ATTEST:
Penny Soukup, CMC
Penny Soukup, CMC
City Clerk

The seal of the City of Abilene, Kansas, is circular. It features a central figure of a Native American holding a bow and arrow. The text "THE CITY OF ABILENE" is written in a circle around the top, and "STATE OF KANSAS" is written around the bottom. The year "1889" is also visible within the seal.