

**RESOLUTION NO. 082613-1**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE RENAMING OF THE WICHITA MID-CONTINENT AIRPORT THE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

**WHEREAS**, President Dwight D. Eisenhower lived in Abilene, Kansas throughout his boyhood years;

**WHEREAS**, as a young boy growing up in Abilene, Kansas, President Eisenhower developed many of the talents and skills he would use later in life as a Five-Star General of the United States Army and as the 34<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wichita is the home to the largest commercial airport in the State of Kansas and is located about one hundred miles south of Abilene, the proud home of President Eisenhower's Library, Museum and Boyhood Home;

**WHEREAS**, presently, there are no commercial airports in the United States of America named in honor of President Eisenhower and his many accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, renaming Mid-Continent Airport the Dwight D. Eisenhower International Airport would be a noble honor in recognition of the service of President Eisenhower to the State of Kansas, the United States of America, and the international community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City Commission of the City of Abilene, respectfully requests the City Council of the City of Wichita, Kansas, to take such actions as may be necessary to rename the Mid-Continent Airport the Dwight D. Eisenhower International Airport.

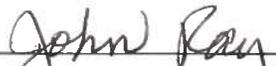
**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 26th day of August, 2013.



ATTEST.

  
Penny Soukup, CMC  
City Clerk

**CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS**

By:   
John R. Ray, Mayor