

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION EFFORTS OF THE ALBANY DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION AND FOR THE ADA'S ENTRY IN THE GREAT AMERICAN MAIN STREET AWARDS**

WHEREAS, downtown Albany is a unique part of our community with important historic, economic, cultural, and social significance; and

WHEREAS, the economic health and vitality of downtown Albany is critical to the health of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has supported the health of downtown through the location of City Hall in the downtown, through its historic preservation program, and through major planning efforts, such as the Central Albany Land Use and Transportation Study; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany demonstrates its support for downtown revitalization and the efforts of the Albany Downtown Association through annual grant funds and through assistance in collecting funds raised through the ADA's Economic Improvement District; and

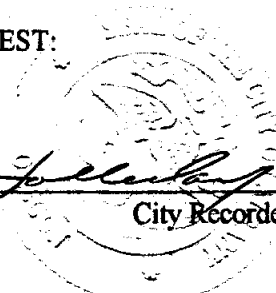
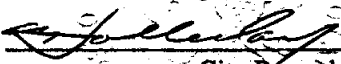
WHEREAS, the City of Albany believes that the Albany Downtown Association is an important partner in the continued health of downtown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that it fully supports the Albany Downtown Association's entry into the Great American Main Street Awards competition.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST 1996.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
  
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City Recorder