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County of Clay, Missouri

A RESOLUTION
OF THE CLAY COUNTY COMMISSION

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July 26, 2004

WHEREAS, Clay County is blessed with a rich and enduring history that embodies a tapestry of Americana; and

WHEREAS, the story of Winnwood Beach recaptures a bygone era embracing early Twentieth Century Clay County, the Roaring '20s, the Great Depression, World War II and the post-War expansion of Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, Reta Jo Mitchell inspired and sustained a remarkable group of Clay County citizens, known as the *Remember Winnwood Beach* group, on the quest to compile the history of the *Atlantic City of the West*; and

WHEREAS, the tireless efforts of Reta Jo Mitchell and the *Remember Winnwood Beach* group produced feature stories, paintings, photo collections, original picture post cards, living history presentations to area school children, a display and mural now housed in the Clay County Annex, and a marker at the actual site of Winnwood Beach, now the Chouteau Crossings Shopping Center; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary work of the *Remember Winnwood Beach* group has bequeathed to Clay County the priceless historical legacy of the legendary *Atlantic City of the West*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Clay County, Missouri, on behalf of the citizens of Clay County, this Commission does hereby thank and commend the members of the *Remember Winnwood Beach* group, appreciate and recognize for her dedicated leadership and commitment to the preservation of Winnwood Beach history

Reta Jo Mitchell

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission does hereby direct the County Clerk to make this resolution a part of the permanent records of Clay County, Missouri.

Carol McCaslin

Carol McCaslin, Presiding Commissioner

Tom Brown

Thomas I. Brown, Western Commissioner

Craig Porfer

Craig Porfer, Eastern Commissioner

ATTEST:

Pamela S. Mason, County Clerk