

**WISE COUNTY RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DESIGNATING THE CHISHOLM TRAIL AND THE GREAT WESTERN TRAIL AS NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAILS**

**WHEREAS**, the National Park Service is considering the designation of the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western Trail as National Historic Trails under the National Historic Trails Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chisholm Trail and the Great Western Trail are historically significant because of the impact on American trade, commerce, migration, and settlement by providing access to railheads and moving huge amounts of cattle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chisholm Trail is documented to have traveled through Wise County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Wise County, Texas, maintains strong connections with the Chisholm Trail through festivals, events, education programs, historic markers, and history; and

**WHEREAS**, there are great heritage and economic benefits to National Trail designations; and

**WHEREAS**, this designation will benefit towns both on and off the trails;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court of Wise County, Texas, supports "Alternative B" of the National Park Service comprehensive Chisholm Trail/Great Western Trail study, which calls for the designation of the aforementioned trails as National Historic Trails under the National Historic Trails Program.

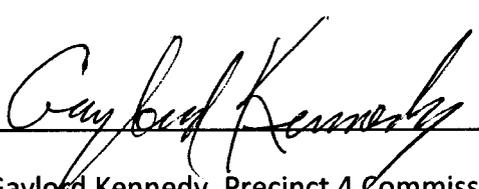
Passed and signed on this day, the 26 of January, 2015, by the members of the Wise County Commissioners Court.

  
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J.D. Clark, County Judge

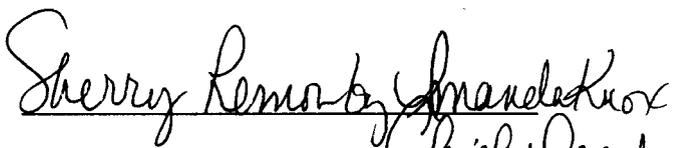
  
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Kevin Burns, Precinct 2 Commissioner

  
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Harry Lamance, Precinct 3 Commissioner

  
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Gaylord Kennedy, Precinct 4 Commissioner



**ATTEST:**  
  
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Sherry Lemon, County Clerk *Chief Deputy*