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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE KENDALL
COUNTY BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Illinois Bicentennial Commission was created by the State of Illinois on July 1, 1972 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States and the bicentennial of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board wishes to partake in said commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the United States and the bicentennial of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the goal of said anniversary and commemoration is to help the people of the County of Kendall plan and implement a rewarding and worthwhile commemoration with results that will last beyond 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board deem it in the best interest of the citizenry to commemorate said anniversary and to create for said purpose a Kendall County Bicentennial Commission,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Chairman and the County Board of Kendall County as follows:

Section 1: That there shall be and hereby is created a Kendall County Bicentennial Commission for the purpose of helping the people of Kendall County to plan and implement a rewarding and worthwhile commemoration with results that will last beyond 1976.

Section 2: That said commission shall be composed of an executive committee comprised of a chairman, vice, chairman, treasurer, secretary and chairmen of sub-committees, which executive committee shall be a working committee and shall meet as necessary in order to accomplish and effectuate the goals and purposes of said commission.

Section 3: That said commission shall recommend to the Chairman and the Kendall County Board its recommendations concerning necessary action to effectuate its purposes and goals.

Section 4: That the following sub-committees shall be and are created which shall include:

(a) Finance and Fund Raising subcommittee, which subcommittee shall be headed by a treasurer and be responsible for the budget, audit, bookkeeping, fund raising plans and events and securing gifts and grants.

(b) Communication subcommittee, which committee shall be responsible for publicity and informing the general public securing speakers and encouraging bicentennial programs at local organization meetings and which subcommittee shall utilize the expertise of publishers, writers, reporters, public relations people, artist, printers, photographers, and radio and television broadcasters.

(c) Heritage "76" Committee, which shall be responsible for historic programs, pageants and historic reenactments, educational programs, restoration and preservation of historic sites and buildings, the marking of historic sites, routes and trails, the publication or reprint of local history, special exhibits in museums and libraries, places of business and government, and projects to remind the community of America's revolutionary heritage, which committee shall utilize the expertise of historians, educators, librarians, publishers, authors, societies and sons and daughters of the American revolution.

(d) Festival subcommittee which shall be responsible for art and cultural programs, fairs and exhibits, international activities, travel and tourist attractions and hospitality and shall utilize the expertise of hotel and motel managers, tourist agents, actors, artists, directors, musicians, county fair board, dancers, art societies, teachers, veterans and other civic groups.

(e) Horizon "76" committee which shall be responsible for the community goals program to examine needs and priorities for community action in such areas as environment, beautification, and transportation, utilizing human resources and shall utilize the expertise of conservationists, civic and garden groups, businessmen, educators, government officials, social workers, labor groups, youth groups, and construction people and organizations.

Section 5: That each subcommittee shall be responsible to and report to the executive committee.

Section 6: That no member of said commission, including the executive committee and any member of subcommittees shall enter any contractual obligation, pay bills, or solicit or collect money without the approval and consent of the Chairman and the Kendall County Board.

Section 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after _____, 1974.

Section 8: The validity or invalidity of any portion of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or invalidity of the remainder.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9th day of July, 1974.

James C Mann
Chairman, Kendall County Board

ATTEST: John P. Brady
Clerk