WHEREAS, the museums in the City of DeKalb and DeKalb County provide unique educational and cultural opportunities to enhance our quality of life;

WHEREAS, museums play a role in preserving our county’s rich history, telling stories about our past while providing insight into our future

WHEREAS, DeKalb County museums will collaborate in being open on May 11 and show their strength in partnership by exploring themes presented in the traveling Smithsonian exhibit “Crossroads: Change in Rural America.”

WHEREAS, together, we can inspire pride in our City and demonstrate what makes our community strong; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb should encourage citizens, organizations, businesses, congregations, and cultural and educational institutions to support this special event; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that City of DeKalb endorses the efforts of the DeKalb County History Center and encourages all citizens to participate in the celebrations as we honor and learn about the proud history of our county.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb, to be affixed this 22nd day of April 2019.

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Jerry Smith, Mayor