

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in
2 cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of
3 the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

4 WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln’s commitment to understanding and preserving
5 our heritage has been embodied in our community’s Comprehensive Plan since the
6 1970s, and in our zoning code since 1980, as reflected in our designation as a Certified
7 Local Government for historic preservation in 1983; and

8 WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln shares the goals of the *Preserve America*
9 initiative including sharing knowledge of America’s past with our residents and visitors
10 alike, strengthening our community’s identity and economy, and engaging both public
11 and private sectors in preserving our irreplaceable natural and built environment; and

12 WHEREAS, designation of the City of Lincoln as a *Preserve America* Community
13 will strengthen our ability to protect and promote our historic resources.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
15 Lincoln, Nebraska:

16 That the City Council requests designation of the City of Lincoln as a *Preserve*
17 *America* Community.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Lincoln will continue to preserve
19 our heritage, to build on our historic assets for economic development and community

- 1 revitalization, and to share our historic resources with residents and visitors through
- 2 education, celebration, and heritage tourism.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2008:

Mayor