RESOLUTION NO. 2019-003

A RESOLUTION creating and directing the Centennial Celebration Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the State of Missouri will celebrate its bicentennial on August 10, 2021. The City of Joplin will celebrate its sesquicentennial on March 23, 2023. The United States of America will celebrate its sestercentennial on July 4, 2026. Route 66 will celebrate its centennial on November 11, 2026.

Section 2. That the City of Joplin creates and directs the Centennial Celebration Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission") as follows.

Section 3. That the Commission shall exist as a commission of the City of Joplin from 2019 through 2026, serve at the pleasure of the City Council, and identify events that best serve the interests of the citizens of Joplin for the four (4) milestones.

Section 4. That the Commission shall identify milestones of Joplin that serve the citizens of Joplin such as Joplin individuals and organizations, historical buildings, and historical events. The Commission shall establish a format for selecting those events that offer the best value, in terms of cost, memorable experience, and widest public interest. The Commission is not expected to be the central body to run every event, but identify community partners to lead and assist in planning, funding, and executing events.

Section 5. That the Commission shall consist of fourteen (14) members. Each member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term by the City Council.

Section 6. That the City Manager shall designate appropriate City staff to serve as liaison to the Commission.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

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Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney