

**COUNTY OF UNION,  
ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COUNTY OF UNION, ILLINOIS AS A PARTICIPANT  
IN THE SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS DELTA EMPOWERMENT ZONE**

**WHEREAS**, the Southernmost Illinois Delta Empowerment Zone (“SIDEZ”) is a 501(c)3 not-for profit that works on broad economic development initiatives in Alexander, Johnson, Massac and Pulaski Counties in the State of Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, SIDEZ has invited the County of Union, Illinois to join SIDEZ as a participating county; and

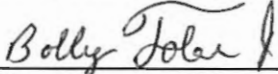
**WHEREAS**, participation in SIDEZ by the County of Union, Illinois will provide economic development, infrastructure development and tourism opportunities to the people of Union County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** The County of Union, Illinois shall be a participant in the Southernmost Illinois Delta Empowerment Zone.

**SECTION 2:** The County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Southernmost Illinois Delta Empowerment Zone.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 24 day of February, 2017.

  
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Bobby Toler, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Terry Bartruff, Union County Clerk

Commissioners voting aye: Toler, Hartline, Miller, Russell, Foster

Commissioners voting nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstention(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_