Resolution 2016 -A Resolution to be Entitled:

Request for Congressional assistance in cemetery boundary markers

- 1. Whereas, The Shaddox Family Cemetery in Newton County has recently suffered the invasion and unjustified seizure by the federal government of substantial private property, (specifically more than a thousand feet of pipe rail fence-total worth in excess of \$20,000); and
- 2. Whereas, The Shaddox Cemetery Association, is now in preparation for rebuilding their fence for the protection from elk damage, WITHOUT the help or aid of the National Park Service; and
- 3. Whereas, the line for the new fence has NOT been marked by the National Park Service, neither has the NPS refunded any of the cost of the materials unjustifiably seized from the Shaddox Cemetery Association owners; and
- 4. Whereas, Shaddox Cemetery Association desires to NOT have any possibility of question arise as to the new location of the next fence as it relates to the public property of Buffalo National River; and we wish to prevent any future boundary disputes by having congressional certification for this matter; so

Therefore, we the officers of the Newton County Quorum Court do hereby resolve to request of our national level congressional delegates, Senator Boozman, Senator Cotton, and Representative Womack for assistance in the immediate marking of the acceptable boundary of the Shaddox Cemetery in Newton County, with appropriate documents drawn, signed, certified by representatives of our county officials, congressional officials, and the NPS officials agreeing that the new location is acceptable and approved by all parties involved. Be it understood that haste is of the essence to have this boundary officially and accurately marked so the Cemetery Association can get started before bad weather sets in.

It Is So Resolved:

Connie Davis, Newton County Clerk

10-3-16

OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT CLERK NEWTON COUNTY ARKANSAS

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