

Resolution #2019-01

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL LIBERTY MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, African Americans served honorably in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812; and

WHEREAS, after the War of 1812, the South passed law and rules that restricted service until the Civil War, and many people are aware of their service in the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the world is made aware that African Americans were critical to the success of the Revolutionary War at the Founding of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the National Liberty Memorial will commemorate the 5,000 African Americans that served in the Revolutionary War that most people are unaware of; and

WHEREAS, there were Revolutionary War battles fought in Michigan, and there are graves of soldiers in this state; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the City of Albion will be one of several cities to approve such a resolution;

Council Member Brown moved, supported by Council Member Reid, to approve the following resolution.

RESOLVED, that the Albion City Council strongly supports the creation of the National Liberty Memorial site and urge the U.S. Congress to support and approve this endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor and The National Liberty Memorial Committee;

Date: February 4, 2019

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 0



I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on February 4, 2019.

Jill Domingo
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City Clerk