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ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Talbot County is the birthplace of Frederick Douglass; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass exemplified the courage and self-determination to free himself from bondage, illiteracy and poverty; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass grew to become a preeminent leader in the struggle for human rights, equal rights and civil rights for all oppressed people; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass became recognized nationally and internationally as a statesman, scholar, educator, diplomat, author and publisher; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass led the fight to abolish slavery and preserve the union of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Frederick Douglass recognized and promoted the use of the spoken and written language to effect positive change upon himself and society; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Talbot County are united in their desire to memorialize the contributions and accomplishments of this great American and to share his history with future generations; and

WHEREAS, an appropriate memorial to Frederick Douglass' legacy does not currently exist in Talbot County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Talbot County Council endorses the establishment of a memorial in honor of Frederick Douglass in Talbot County that embodies his life-long dedication to literacy, education, and self-determination.



GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF TALBOT COUNTY,
THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH, IN THE
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND
AND FOUR.

Attest:

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Jessica Morris, Clerk

Philip Carey Foster
Philip Carey Foster, President

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