



City of Conway, Arkansas  
Resolution No. R-16-05

**THIS RESOLUTION, AS ADOPTED HEREIN BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016, SHALL BE KNOWN AS "A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE CONWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, INC."**

**Whereas**, Conway Public Schools Foundation, Inc. (hereinafter the "Foundation"), a nonprofit organization and public foundation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, was formed in 2007 to provide private philanthropic support for the benefit of Conway Public Schools, its teachers, and students; and

**Whereas**, since its inception the Foundation has provided significant and meaningful financial resources to help teachers help students; and

**Whereas**, to date the Foundation has provided more than 40 Classroom Impact and Conway Corporation Teacher of the Year grants totaling more than \$25,000; and

**Whereas**, the grants have provided support and materials to facilitate innovative educational programs in each Conway school, and have empowered teachers to further advance their educational mission within the classroom, and

**Whereas**, in 2014, the Foundation began an ambitious capital campaign, entitled "Building the Foundation," with the campaign's primary goal to bring the Foundation's endowment with the Arkansas Community Foundation to a level of \$1,000,000 or greater; and

**Whereas**, the Foundation endeavors to conclude the major thrust of the campaign in Spring 2016, and an integral aspect of the campaign's success is engaging the governmental, educational, and business communities within the City of Conway for further support.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of Conway, Arkansas, fully supports the efforts of the Conway Public Schools Foundation, Inc., and encourages support from the Conway community at large to bring the "Building the Foundation" campaign to a successful conclusion.

Adopted on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

Attest:

  
Michael O. Garrett  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:

  
Mayor Tab Townsell