**Sample Resolution**

**Mississippi Municipal Government Week**

A RESOUTION OF THE <<CITY/TOWN>> OF <<INSERT CITY OR TOWN NAME>> RECOGNIZING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WEEK, JANUARY 15-21, 2017, AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITES.

 WHEREAS, municipal government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

 WHEREAS, municipal government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

 WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their town their home; and

 WHEREAS, municipal government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

 WHEREAS, Mississippi Municipal Government Week is a very important time to recognize the important role played by municipal government in our lives; and

 WHEREAS, Mississippi Municipal Government Week offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Mississippi that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Municipal League and its member municipalities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different projects and information.

 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE <<CITY/TOWN>> OF <<INSERT CITY OR TOWN NAME>> JOINS WITH THE MISSISSIPPI MUICIPAL LEAGUE AND MUNICIPALITIES ACROSS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IN DECLARING JANUARY 15-21, 2017, MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WEEK.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE <<CITY/TOWN>> OF <<INSERT CITY OR TOWN NAME>>

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