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Passed and Approved this 8th Day of May 2023 by the City Council.

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:
Tegtmeyer, Westemeier, Wienen, Bernstein, Johnson, Kieffer, Renner	None	None

Terry Renner
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Hyde
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #R.23.03

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GALENA, ILLINOIS IN SUPPORT OF

THE BIRD CITY ILLINOIS INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Galena is a Municipal Corporation of the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that share our communities; and

WHEREAS, many citizens recognize and value birds that are residents and those that pass through during their migration seasons; and

WHEREAS, birds play an important ecological role in our community, controlling insect pests and contributing to the pollination and seed dispersal; and

WHEREAS, birds and their habitats are declining throughout Illinois and North America, facing a growing number of threats on their migration routes and in both their summer and winter habitat; and

WHEREAS, public education, awareness and concern are crucial components of bird conservation; and

WHEREAS, citizens enthusiastic about birds, informed about the threats they face, and empowered to help address those threats can directly contribute to maintaining healthy bird populations; and

WHEREAS, birds contribute to an increase to the economy by attracting tourists and generating revenue; and

WHEREAS, climate change is the number one threat to birds and local leaders have the ability to adopt environmentally sound polices and practices that protect birds and their natural habitat; and

WHEREAS, the Migratory Birds Treaty Act 1918 is important legislation that we need to continue to uphold in our communities to ensure the protection of migratory birds; and

WHEREAS; Bird City Illinois is an initiative to build relationships with local municipalities and citizens of the community for a call to action to protect and conserve birds; and

WHEREAS; the City finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Galena and its citizens to show its support for the Bird City Illinois Initiative.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALENA, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made part hereof.

2. The City of Galena, by adoption of this Resolution, hereby shows support of the Bird City Illinois Initiative.

3. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, said invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

4. This Resolution Shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

RESOLVED this 8th day of May, 2023 in the open session of the Galena City Council.

Terry Renner

Terry Renner, Mayor

ATTESTATION:

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the City Council of Galena, Illinois, at a meeting held on May 8, 2023.

Mary Beth Hyde

Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk