

NO. 2011-004
**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLACEMENT OF A HISTORIC
MARKER/PLAQUE HONORING CALVIN COOLIDGE’S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT
HE WOULD NOT SEEK ANOTHER TERM AS PRESIDENT.**

WHEREAS, Calvin Coolidge was the 30th president of the United States serving from August 2, 1923 to March 4, 1929; and

WHEREAS, during his presidency, Calvin Coolidge spent the summer of 1927 in the Black Hills of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, this was the first time a sitting President had spent a summer west of the Mississippi River; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 1927, President Coolidge announced in Rapid City “I do not choose to run for President in 1928”; and

WHEREAS, President Coolidge’s announcement took on iconic form in the 1920’s and was one of the biggest news stories in 1927; and

WHEREAS, President Coolidge’s announcement was made at the high school campus in Rapid City, the east wing of which is now part of Dakota Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Destination Rapid City has proposed placing a historical marker/plaque at the 600 Block of Columbus Street in honor of this historic event; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council City of Rapid City believes it is appropriate to commemorate the location of President Coolidge’s historic announcement; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rapid City Common Council that the City officially supports Destination Rapid City’s placement of a historical marker/plaque in the 600 block of Columbus Street in honor of President Calvin Coolidge.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2011.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer
(SEAL)