

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-03

WHEREAS, the City Council of Cherokee Village, after consulting with and upon the recommendation of Eastern Ozarks Regional Health Systems, proposes to support White River Health System and an Area Health Education Center located in Batesville, Arkansas.

WHEREAS, White River Health System is a provider of health care to Cherokee Village, Arkansas and all of North-Central Arkansas.

WHEREAS, White River Health System serves Cherokee Village through its hospital in Batesville (White River Medical Center [WRMC]), its medical clinics in Hardy, its rehabilitation services in Hardy (PROS), and its home healthcare services (Progressive Home Care) throughout Sharp County.

WHEREAS, White River Health System has proven that it is committed to the continued health, growth and development of Cherokee Village and to the best interests of Cherokee Village and its citizens.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Cherokee Village is dedicated to ensuring that its deserving citizens have access to the best health care opportunities possible.

WHEREAS, Cherokee Village has been blessed with an abundance of community-minded citizens, including White River Health System, whom are committed to the betterment of their county, region and state.

WHEREAS, there is a tremendous need in North-Central Arkansas to enhance the quality of health profession education; to increase the availability of academic resources for health professional schools; to improve the supply and distribution of health profession schools; to improve the supply and distribution of primary health care providers in the region; to increase the number of individuals from the region to enter health care careers; to supply professional support and continuing education for health care providers in the region; to promote cooperation and coordination among the local communities, health care providers, educational institutions, and health related organizations; and to provide quality health care services and educational programs to the public.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Cherokee Village pledges its full support to White River Health System in its efforts to obtain an Area Health Education Center in Batesville.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CHEROKEE VILLAGE CITY COUNCIL.

DATED: May 20, 2002

APPROVED: Marjorie A. Rogers
Marjorie A. Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST: Susan E. Maynard
Susan E. Maynard, Clerk/Treasurer