

RESOLUTION NO. R-02-25

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PUBLIC ART IN THE CITY OF CONWAY

WHEREAS, public art tells a community's story, reminding residents and informing visitors of what makes that community unique and significant, recognizes the artistic vitality and cultural values of the community and enhances the quality of life for citizens by encouraging a heightened sense of place and fostering a community's prestige; and

WHEREAS, public art enlivens visual quality of the built environment, encourages social interaction within that environment and encourages appreciation and respect for art, art processes and public property within that environment; and

WHEREAS, public art generates community dialogue that can result in addressing and even resolving community problems; and

WHEREAS, Baum Gallery of Fine Art at the University of Central Arkansas plans to facilitate a public art project in the City of Conway in conjunction with the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Partnership, the City of Conway and other interested parties in order to advocate art education for people of all ages and to increase appreciation for artists and original works of art;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City of Conway hereby endorses and applauds the efforts of the Baum Gallery of Fine Art at the University of Central Arkansas for its efforts in initiating a public art project off the UCA campus.

Passed this 23RD of April 2002.

APPROVED:



Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:



City Clerk Michael O. Garrett