RESOLUTION NO. 02-05

A resolution authorizing <u>woodson</u> County to be listed as a named party in legal action by the Kansas Association of Counties with respect to demand transfer payment reductions recently made by Governor Graves.

- Whereas, demand transfer payments from the State of Kansas to counties and cities are an important source of revenue for financing basic community services; and
- Whereas, Governor Graves has reduced payments to local governments which affect both 2002 and 2003 resources to provide such basic services; and
- Whereas, on December 12, 2002, the Kansas Association of Counties Governing Board will consider filing legal action on behalf of counties asking the court to set aside the Governor's action.
- Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of WOODSON County Commissioners that WOODSON County joins the Association in challenging the Governor's authority to cut demand transfers and agrees to have the name of WOODSON County specifically listed as part of the litigation.

Adopted this _10TH day of December, 2002.

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