WOODSON RESOLUTION NO. 07-02

A resolution urging the federal and state governments to retain drivers' license renewals at the local level.

WHEREAS, Woodson County, Kansas is a municipal government pursuant to Kansas law; and

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer's office in Woodson County, Kansas has served citizens of the county by issuing renewal Kansas drivers licenses since 1991; and

WHEREAS, the convenience afforded county residents is best served by affording them the ability to renew their drivers licenses or change their names or addresses on drivers licenses in a county office without having to travel a greater distance, and such service can be provided without adding much if any operational costs to taxpayers in the County; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Woodson County, Kansas believe that the best kind of homeland security is the type that is kept at home where citizens are more apt to know their fellow citizens for the purpose of renewing Driver's Licenses and Commercial Driver's Licenses; and

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF WOODSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that the citizens of Kansas should be allowed the convenience and courtesy of renewal of drivers licenses in their home county and petition the Congress of the United States to ensure that this basic service to citizens can continue to be provided at the county level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senators Pat Roberts and Sam Brownback of Kansas; Congress(wo)man Nancy Boyda; Governor Kathleen Sebelius; Kansas Secretary of Revenue Joan Wagnon; State Senator Derek Schmidt; and State Representatives Forrest Knox & William Otto **RESOLVED THIS 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 2007.**

Board of Woodson County Commissioners

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