QUARTERLY
MINUTES OF WEAKLEY COUNTY/COURT FOR JANUARY TERM, 1961

WHEREAS, the General Nathan Bedford Forrest Chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans #251 of Weakley County, Tennessee, the living members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy agreeing thereto, propose to remove such memorial and place it in a permanent position on the lawn of the Courthouse grounds in the town of Dresden, and

WHEREAS, said Chapter of the General Nathan Bedford Forrest Sons of Confederate Veterans agree to remove said monument to the Southwest corner of the Courthouse lawn and without expense to the County,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, does hereby grant unto said Sons of Confederate Veterans, the same to be without expense to the County, the right to remove ssid monument and to place the same in the Southwest corner of the Courthouse lawn in Dresden, the same to be placed upon a suitable and permanent base, the Daughters of the Confederacy, or those now living, and the City of Dresden, Tennessee, concurring herein.

THEREUPON, motion was made by Esq. Woodie Whaley, seconded by Esq. Thomas Radford, that such resolution be adopted and approved. Carried by an unamimous voice vote of the Court, and it was so ordered.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a public road, located in the North end of the 11th Civil District, leading from relocated Highway No. 22 Westward to the L & N (formerly N. C. & St. L.) Railroad, and across such Railroad on Westward to Old State Highway No.22, which road leads by the lands of C. H. Moran, Peter Stallcup, Lewis Harper, Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company and Edwards on the South, and the lands of Frank Smith, Lewis Harper and Edwards on the North, formerly known as the Factory Road; and,

WHEREAS, about the year 1946, certain people owning land adjacent to such road, began building fences in the middle of such road, and later other landowners joined their fences to such fencing in such a way and manner that such road is now stopped up and closed, so that it cannot be traveled by the general public; and,

WHEREAS, by the stopping and closing of such road, there is one tract of land that has no outlet to any public road whatsoever, and there are other tracts that would be helped by having such road open as a public road; and,

WHEREAS, the Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company has recently purchased a tract of land adjacent to such road on the South side, and on which tract of land they expect to build a large clay processing mill; and need such public road as additional outlet to such tract of land; and,

WHEREAS, said public road was fenced up and closed by adjacent landowners, as aforesaid, without any directive or authority whatsoever from the Weakley County Highway Department or of this Court;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Weakley County Quarterly Court in special session on January 9, 1961, that all persons, who have placed or own fences, or are responsible for any fences whatsoever located in or across such road, be directed to remove such fences forthwith and immediately, to the end that such road may be physically reopened and that the public may have the use thereof.

Motion was made by Esq. R. N.Dinning, seconded by Esq. Paul Rushing, that the above resolution be adopted and approved and that the landowners who put fences in road be asked to move such fences and road be refixed by such landowners, all without any expense