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RESOLUTION

BY Be it resolved by the Quorum Court of Boone County, State of Arkansas: A
Resolution to approve and encourage use of the Courthouse Dogs program in Boone
County.

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pervasive and insidious problem in today's society, and

WHEREAS, witnesses faced with testifying about subjects such as physical, sexual and
mental abuse are often traumatized to the point of being less than forthcoming throughout the
process of investigation and prosecution; and

WHEREAS, Agencies such as the Prosecutor's Office, the Sheriff's Department and
Harrison Police, and the Child Advocacy Alliance are interested in the effective
administration of justice, achieved through accurate and consistent testimony, and

WHEREAS, other jurisdictions have shown that well-handled and trained dogs can
provide consistent companionship to victims of abuse, fostering testimony given in more
familiar and comfortable circumstances, and

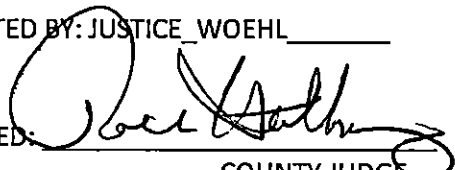
WHEREAS, Courthouse Dogs is an organization whose stated mission is to promote
justice with compassion through the use of professionally trained facility dogs to provide
emotional support to everyone in the justice system,

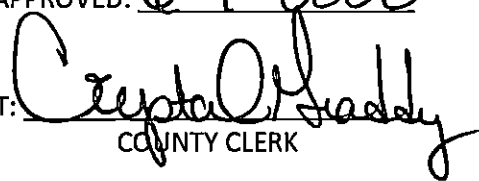
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF BOONE, STATE OF ARKANSAS, THAT THIS BODY APPROVES AND
ENCOURAGES THE USE OF THE COURTHOUSE DOGS PROGRAM TO
FACILITATE TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE TESTIMONY IN OUR BOONE
COUNTY COURTS.

DATE PASSED: 6-9-2020

SUBMITTED BY: JUSTICE WOEHL

DATE APPROVED: 6-9-2020

APPROVED: 
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: 
COUNTY CLERK

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