



HISTORIC
FRANKLIN
TENNESSEE

ITEM #9
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MEMORANDUM

July 2, 2012

TO: Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator
Vernon Gerth, ACA Community and Economic Development
Catherine Powers, Planning & Sustainability Director
Amanda Hall, Historic Preservation Planner

SUBJECT: Resolution 2012-38, A Resolution to Support Issuance of a Battle of Franklin U.S. Postage Stamp

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) with information regarding the Battlefield Preservation Commission's recommendation to support the issuance of a commemorative Battle of Franklin U.S. postage stamp.

Background

The Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area (TCWNHA) and Franklin's Charge Inc. made application to the United States Postal Service and the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee for the issuance of a U.S. postage stamp to be issued on November 30, 2014 commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the 1864 Battle of Franklin.

The Franklin Battlefield Preservation Commission recommends endorsement of a resolution by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee to fully support the efforts of the TCWNHA and Franklin's Charge to obtain issuance of a commemorative Battle of Franklin U.S. postage stamp, as such issuance would be a well-deserved tribute to this important historic event in American history.

Financial Impact

Not applicable to this item.

Recommendation

Approval of the proposed resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is recommended.

RESOLUTION 2012-38

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ISSUANCE OF A BATTLE OF FRANKLIN COMMEMORATIVE U.S. POSTAGE STAMP

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and Franklin's Charge Inc. made application to the United States Postal Service and the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee for the issuance of a U.S. postage stamp to be issued on November 30, 2014 commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the 1864 Battle of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the 1864 Battle of Franklin fought during the American Civil War had lasting and significant effects on our nation; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of the U.S. postage stamp commemorating the 1864 Battle of Franklin is a well-deserved tribute to this important historic event in American history.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee that the City of Franklin, Tennessee hereby provides this Resolution in support of the issuance of a U.S. postage stamp commemorating the 1864 Battle of Franklin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the members of the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee as an encouragement for the issuance of the Battle of Franklin Stamp.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this 10th day of July, 2012.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

BY: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

BY: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
MAYOR