

RESOLUTION

**RE: Petition to Name the Vermilion County Administrative Building to the "Joseph G. Cannon Building" in Honor of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Vermilion County Resident and former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 1903-1911**

WHEREAS, the County has received a petition with numerous signatures requesting that the Vermilion County Administrative Building be named in honor of "Uncle Joe" or Joseph G. Cannon, a longtime former resident of Vermilion County and former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 1903-1911, and a representative of this area in the House of Representatives for nearly five decades in total; and,

WHEREAS, the Property Committee upon consideration of several factors including the historical significance of Speaker Cannon both to United States and Vermilion County history, his contributions to our community that remain relevant even today, more than 100 years since his speakership of the House where he long and honorably presided, have voted to recommend acceptance of the petition and the request to name the Vermilion County Administrative Center in his honor; and,

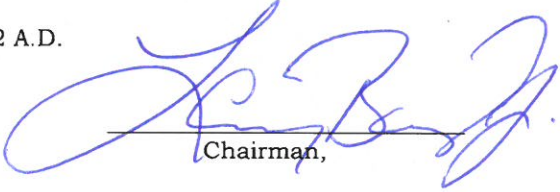
WHEREAS, the County Board, now receiving such recommendation does concur and endorse such request that the Vermilion County Administrative Center be named in honor of "Uncle Joe" or Joseph G. Cannon, given his contributions to the community, United States and Vermilion County history, and many other achievements of note, many of which are catalogued in detail by local historian, Timothy Smith, which are well worth the reading to capture the unique flavor of a time and place in our County's history.

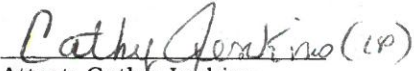
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Vermilion County Board that the petition as presented is accepted and the Vermilion County Administrative Center shall be named in honor of Joseph G. Cannon and a suitable signage or other designation of such naming be accomplished under the direction of the County Board Chair, with the County Administrative Building henceforth to be Known as the Joseph G. Cannon Building.

PRESENTED, APPROVED, and RESOLVED by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, at their December 5, 2022, meeting.

DATED, this 5th day of December, 2022 A.D.

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Chairman,

  
Attest: Cathy Jenkins  
Vermilion County Clerk

Resolution No. #22-1202

APPROVED BY PROPERTY COMMITTEE:  
November 28, 2022

Wesley Bieritz  Y  N  A  
Committee Chairperson

Joe Eakle  Y  N  A

Breannah Haton Y  N  A

Dan Wright Y  N  A

Mitch Weaver  Y  N  A

Jerry Hawker  Y  N  A