

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the Old L. C. Anderson High School, located in East Austin, served for 64 years as Austin's high school for blacks; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, the school was closed as a part of a plan to desegregate Austin schools; and

WHEREAS, the history of the Old Anderson High School has been preserved by the alumni through memorabilia that has been located at the Doris Miller Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, this memorabilia includes display cases of championship trophies, reels of game film, band instruments, majorette costumes and portraits of educators; and

WHEREAS, the community desires that this historical exhibit be made available for public viewing not only during the Old Anderson High School reunions or Black History Month but throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the George Washington Carver Museum is the preferred permanent location to exhibit the memorabilia, which will allow the public the opportunity to view a significant portion of the City of Austin's heritage; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to relocate this memorabilia of the Old L. C. Anderson High School currently located in the Doris Miller Auditorium to the George Washington Carver Museum.

ADOPTED: _____, 2010

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk