

RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A HISTORICAL MARKER AT OAK GROVE CEMETERY HONORING BRIGADIER GENERAL DANDRIDGE MCRAE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, TO-WIT:

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy acknowledges the contributions of persons having made a significant impact upon the history of this City, in White County, and in our State; and

WHEREAS, Brigadier General Dandridge McRae, a lawyer, soldier, pioneer, and public servant, served the citizens of Searcy, White County and the State of Arkansas, for many years, until his death in 1899; and

WHEREAS, The City of McRae and an elementary school in the City of Searcy are named after General McRae; and

WHEREAS, General McRae is interred in Oak Grove Cemetery but no suitable historical marker notes the resting place of this public figure.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. That the White County Historical Society is authorized and directed to erect, install and place a suitable historical marker within Oak Grove Cemetery to note the last resting place of Brigadier General Dandridge McRae and to note the public services and other facts that may be deemed to be proper and appropriate on said marker.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2012.

/s/ David Morris
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Margaret Meads
City Clerk