FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-17

PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, "Preserve America" is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, designation as a "Preserve America Community" will improve our ability to protect and promote it's historical resources.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Ferry County Commissioners is in support of submitting an application for the designation of Ferry County as a "Preserve America Community".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Ferry County will strive to protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

DATED this 23rd day of April 2007.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BRAD L. MILLER, Chairman

MIKE L. BLANKENSHIP, Vice Chairman

RONALD "JOE" BOND, Member

ATTEST:

Joy Osterberg, Clerk of the Board

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