

October 18, 2000

**Resolution for Preservation of Historically Significant Materials
Nebraska Branch, Eighth Circuit Historical Society**

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Nebraska Branch of the Eighth Circuit Historical Society, assembled at their annual meeting on October 18, 2000, at Omaha, Nebraska, that:

1. Upon, or within a reasonable time following, each retirement or election of senior status by a judge of Nebraska's United States District Court, the affected judge shall be asked to select, preserve, and contribute then, or upon death in the judge's discretion, his or her personal correspondence, drafts, memoranda, diary, staff communications, communications with other jurists, or other documents of significance reflecting or recording (a) personal reflections upon service, (b) observations about changes in the law, (c) observations about the jurist's personal growth as a judge, (d) reflections upon the Court, or courts generally, as institutions and upon others serving with the jurist, (e) cases considered significant by the jurist due to their public interest, historical significance, impact on the law, impact on the judge, or other matter of interest, and (f) any other documents or materials considered significant by the judge.

2. Intermittently, this Society shall urge jurists of the District of Nebraska to reflect upon their service, work, observations, the law, and matters affecting the court, and preserve their reflections for historical purposes.

3. Interviews and other attempts to record the evolving history of the court through appropriate contact and interview of court members shall be sponsored, promoted, and made by the Society at regular intervals. The need for such undertaking shall be reviewed each year at the Society's Annual Meeting.

November _____, 2000.

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APPROVED:

By: _____

Mary J. Hewitt, President