

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASCADE COUNTY,  
MONTANA, AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS,  
CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA**

**IN THE MATTER OF HONORING AS RECIPIENTS OF THE COMMUNITY  
LIVABILITY AWARD FOR 2000**

City of Great Falls Resolution No. 9145  
Cascade County Resolution No. 01-29

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Cascade County, Montana, and the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, wish to recognize significant physical improvements made to the health and livability of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, private investment in community redevelopment stimulates economic growth, attracts business and corporate investment to communities, promotes community revitalization, spurs tourism, enhances the image of our community and encourages innovation and inspiration in society; and

**WHEREAS**, the community amenities are a significant part of the quality of life in Great Falls and Cascade County, and are fundamental to full human development; and

**WHEREAS**, the **CHARLES RUSSELL MUSEUM leadership**, through long-term planning and commitment to meeting the needs of our cultural climate, completed a significant project to remodel the Museum. The project involved adding more than 30,000 square feet which included a grand entrance with a glass façade, two canopied entrances, pyramid roof and a heroic size statute of Charles Russell; and

**WHEREAS**, the Museum staff, with the help of many volunteers, raised more than \$5.7 million and received a \$450,000 Kresge Foundation Grant to fund this impressive cultural addition to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the expansion of this world renowned museum is a gift improving the quality of life for all the citizens of Great Falls and Cascade County and for all those visiting our City and County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GREAT FALLS CITY COMMISSION, CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA, AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA, TO AWARD TO THE CHARLES RUSSELL MUSEUM THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY LIVABILITY AWARD FOR 2000.**

PASSED by the Board of County Commission, Cascade County, Montana, on this 17th day of April, 2001

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Randall H. Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David V. Gliko, City Attorney

State of Montana     )  
County of Cascade   : ss.  
City of Great Falls   )

I, Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 9145 was placed on its final passage and passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, at a meeting thereof held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City, this 17th day of April, 2001.

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Peggy J. Bourne, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

PASSED by the Board of County Commission, Cascade County, Montana, on this 10th day of April, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA

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Gayle Morris, Chairman

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Peggy Beltrone, Commissioner

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Tom Stelling, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Clerk and Recorder