RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Huntley has shown dedication to its historic structures in the past, in coordination with our Commission, the Village having assisted in having the bricks of Woodstock Street and the Stowell-Deike Farmstead designated as County landmarks; and

WHEREAS, the Village also completed the renovation of the Huntley Hotel to accommodate Visit McHenry County, and also worked with the historic groups in the area to allow documentation of the Sawyer-Kelley Mill before it was demolished; and

WHEREAS, the 1857 school building at 11624 Main Street in Huntley is one of the oldest buildings in the County, is of unique design, and many well known Huntley residents have taught or been educated there; and

WHEREAS, the Huntley Historic Preservation Ordinance requires consideration of the building for landmarking and preservation before the building is lost to demolition or deterioration;

NOW, THEREFORE, the McHenry County Historic Preservation Commission hereby resolves that all possible efforts be made by the property owner and the Village of Huntley to preserve the building, as it has great historic value.

Adopted April 5, 2017

James G. McConnell, Chairman

Paula Riegels, Secretary