



**RESOLUTION # 34-12/22**

**TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ITEM # 12-18**

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 26  
Against: 6  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 4  
Vote Req: 1  
Other Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNING, RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 5  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 2

**RE: DESIGNATION OF THE WET COULEE CEMETARY AS A LA CROSSE COUNTY HISTORIC SITE**

W7596 Christianson Rd

**WHEREAS**, the Wet Coulee Cemetery located at ~~N8309 County Rd C~~ in the Town of Farmington was nominated for County recognition as a historic site due to the cemetery's late nineteenth century age, and because it is the resting place of the only Congressional Medal of Honor designee from La Crosse County: Stanley R. Christianson; and,

**WHEREAS**, the cemetery age dates back to at least the 1880's. As the only Congressional Medal of Honor designee from La Crosse County, Stanley Christianson lost his life in the Korean War in 1950, and was posthumously awarded the medal. Originally buried with military honors at Un Cemetery, Ichon Seoul, Korea, his body was returned to the United States in 1951. His burial place at the Wet Coulee Cemetery is adjacent to his boyhood home; and,

**WHEREAS**, the historic site is legally described as follows: Lot 1 and Outlot 1 of Vol. 11 Certified Survey Maps, Page 52 at document number 1370901 as recorded in the La Crosse County Register of Deeds Office being located in the SW¼-NW¼, Section 35, T18N, R6W, Town of Farmington, La Crosse County, Wisconsin; and,

**WHEREAS**, following a public hearing on May 13, 2022, the Historic Sites Preservation Commission approved adding the Wet Coulee Cemetery, owned by the Town of Farmington, as a historic Site to the La Crosse County Historic sites listing; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the La Crosse County Board does hereby approve adding the Wet Coulee Cemetery to the La Crosse County Historic Sites listing.

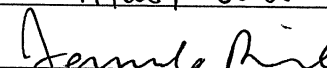
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that designation of the Wet Coulee Cemetery as a La Crosse County Historic Structure shall subject this structure to all provisions of Chapter 22 of the General Code of La Crosse County and this resolution shall be recorded at County expense at the La Crosse County Register of Deeds office.

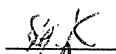
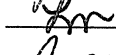

**FISCAL NOTE:** The cost for recording the resolution is \$30.00. Funds to cover this cost are budgeted under the 100.155.1540 division within the County financial system

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**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

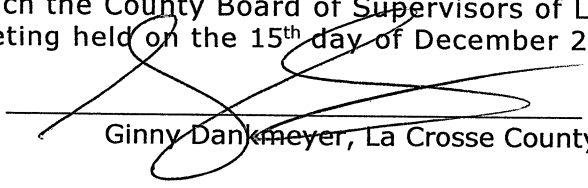
  
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**RECORDING CLERK**

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.	_____	_____	_____
Fin. Director		_____	_____
Corp. Counsel		_____	_____
Board Chair		_____	_____

Requested By: Historic Sites Preservation Commission  
Date Requested: July 22, 2022  
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 15 Day of December, 2022

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE  
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

  
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Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk