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RESOLUTION 638-05

WHEREAS, the Mitchell County Board of Supervisors understands the health needs of all Iowans; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell County tax spending has substantially increased on health care due to the continued decline of citizens to understand the importance of a good health care/exercise program; and

WHEREAS, a walking and bike trail is proven to enhance the quality of life of all citizens, regardless of age; and

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WHEREAS the St. Ansgar Good Samaritan Center and the Worth Living Centers are closely located to the proposed walking/bike trail, thus enabling our senior citizens to take advantage of this worthwhile proposed facility; and

WHEREAS, the Mitchell County Board of Supervisors work closely with the Mitchell County Regional Health Center-Hospital and the Mitchell County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS both the Mitchell County Board of Health and the Mitchell County Regional Health Center-Hospital strongly support a quality exercise program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mitchell County Board of Supervisors vigorously supports the Harkin Grant Application on behalf of the Mitchell County Board of Health; the Mitchell County Regional Health Center-Hospital and the Mitchell County Conservation Board for the purpose of developing a two mile walking/biking trail in the northeast

part of the St. Ansgar, Iowa, area. Such a trail will enhance the quality of life for all ages of Mitchell County citizens.

ADOPTED BY THE MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THIS 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 2005.

APPROVED:

Cheryl Jahnel

Cheryl Jahnel, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Lowell Tesch by Barb Baldwin - Deputy Auditor

Lowell Tesch, Mitchell County Auditor

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