

**RESOLUTION NO. 3181**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY TO BECOME A PRESERVE AMERICA COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is compatible with the City of Red Lodge's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, designation as a *Preserve America* Community will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Red Lodge will apply for the designation as a *Preserve America* Community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City of Red Lodge will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Red Lodge City Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

FOR THE CITY OF RED LODGE, MT

By: Richard C. Gessling  
Richard C. Gessling, Mayor

Attest: Debbie Tomiech  
Debbie Tomiech, City Clerk