

RESOLUTION 98- 01

WHEREAS, the Area Development Fund was created by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1978 to help address some of the capital needs of the cities and counties across the Commonwealth as defined KRS 42.345 to 42.370; and

WHEREAS, until the funds were eliminated in 1994, the Area Development Fund was administered by the Area Development Districts without my administrative funding, thus allowing all appropriated funds to be used for project expenses; and

WHEREAS, cities, counties and special districts in the commonwealth are experiencing severe financial constraints and hardships due to the increasing cost of delivering essential services coupled with a decrease in available funding for services and other capital needs; and

WHEREAS, the cities, counties and special districts in the commonwealth have identified projects that would improve the delivery of fire and ambulance services, family recreation, parks and community facilities, required equipment for jails and other county and/or city programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE YOUR VOTE AND VOICE SUPPORT FOR THE *CONCEPT OF SB66* TO REINSTATE THE FUNDING PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10 MILLION AS PROPOSED BY GOVERNOR PAUL PATTON AND DLG COMMISSIONER BOB ARNOLD UNDER "COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT BRANT PROGRAM."

Adopted this 10 day of February in the year of our Lord, 1998,

By the MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT of Richmond, Kentucky.

Signed: _____

Title: Madison Co. Judge Exec.