

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF PLEASANT PLAINS, ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS White River Health System is the premier provider of health care to Pleasant Plains, Independence County, and all of North-Central Arkansas.

WHEREAS White River Health System serves Pleasant Plains through its hospital in Batesville (White River Medical Center), its medical clinic in Pleasant Plains, and its home healthcare services (Progressive Home Care).

WHEREAS White River Health System enjoys an impeccable reputation as a healthcare provider and is a cornerstone of Pleasant Plains and Independence County.

WHEREAS White River Health System has proven that it is committed to the continued health, growth, and development of Pleasant Plains and to the best interests of Pleasant Plains and its citizens.

WHEREAS the City Council of Pleasant Plains is dedicated to ensuring that its deserving citizens have access to the best health care opportunities possible.

WHEREAS Pleasant Plains has been blessed with an abundance of community-minded citizens, including White River Health System, whom are committed to the betterment of their city, county, region, and state.

WHEREAS there is a tremendous need in North-Central Arkansas to enhance the quality of health profession education; to increase the availability of academic resources for health professionals; to retain Arkansas graduates of health profession schools; to improve the supply and distribution of a primary health care providers in the region; to increase the number of individuals from the region to enter health care careers; to supply professional support and continuing education for health care providers in the region; to promote cooperation and coordination among the local communities, health care providers, educational institutions, and health related organizations; and to provide quality health care services and educational programs to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the City Council of Pleasant Plains is committed to working with White River Health System and UAMS through an Area Health Education Center in Batesville and a satellite Area Health Education Center in Mountain View to help better meet the above-stated health profession education needs of North-Central Arkansas and to improve the quality of health care for all of its citizens.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Pleasant Plains pledges its full support to White River Health System in its efforts to obtain an Area Health Education Center in Batesville with a satellite Area Health Education Center in Mountain View.

Ricky J. S.
Mayor