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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Austin desires to renovate and preserve the Buford Tower for the pleasure and interest of its citizens and further desires to give official recognition to those assisting in realizing this endeavor as they so request; and,

WHEREAS, this may be accomplished by accepting donations for the renovation of the Tower which donations would include an allocation for the purchase and installation of a memorial requested by a donor; and,

WHEREAS, the donations will consist of \$30,000 from Mrs. Rex Kitchens, with \$10,000 to be allocated toward the purchase of Tower chimes installed in the memory of Mr. Rex D. Kitchens, and an additional \$15,000 to be raised by the local chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction, which Chapter will also act as coordinator of the project; and,

WHEREAS, the project is to be implemented by the Kitchens Construction Company, with activity to begin shortly after January 1, 1978 and completed approximately in mid May, with no expense to the City; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Manager of the City of Austin be, and is hereby authorized to accept donations in the amount of \$45,000 for the renovation of the Buford Tower, \$30,000 of which is to be donated by Mrs. Rex Kitchens, with \$10,000 to be allotted for the purchase of chimes to be installed in memory of Mr. Rex D. Kitchens and \$15,000 of which is to be raised by the Austin Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction which will also assume responsibility for coordinating the project, to be implemented by Kitchens

Construction Company from shortly after January 1, 1978 until projected completion in mid-May of 1978, with no cost to the City.

ADOPTED: December 15, 1977

ATTEST: Grace Monroe
City Clerk

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