

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-32**

**AUTHORIZING THE SENIOR CENTER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO  
THE HELEN BADER FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, the Platteville Senior Center, a department of the City of Platteville, is committed to supporting the successful aging of Platteville's older citizens; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that participation in arts and cultural activities has health and wellness benefits that help to maintain and/or improve brain health which contribute to an enhanced quality of life and may even improve overall health; and

WHEREAS, a wide array of art and cultural events such as music concerts, poets, storytelling, theater, and creative arts are available in the Platteville area; and

WHEREAS, the cost to participate in creative arts and cultural activities can be prohibitive to many seniors living on fixed incomes; and

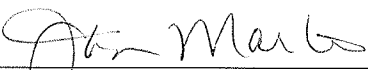
WHEREAS, the Senior Center budget is not sufficient to provide professional creative arts and cultural activities for Platteville's older citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Platteville does hereby authorize the Platteville Senior Center to apply to the Helen Bader Foundation for a grant to fund arts and cultural opportunities to enhance the lives of Platteville's older citizens.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

  
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Eileen Nickels, Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Jan Martin, City Clerk