RESOLUTION NO. 679

A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

WHEREAS JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT is located within Grant County, Oregon, and their headquarters are within the City of John Day, and

WHEREAS the stated purpose of said National Monument is: "to identify, interpret, and protect the geologic, paleontological, natural, and cultural resources along the central and upper John Day River and to provide facilities that will promote and assist visitor recreational enjoyment and understanding of the same."

WHEREAS said visitor facilities have been, and are now not developed to their potential, and this lack affects the visitor numbers to the park, and, by extension, their impact on the local economy, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Prineville, Oregon urges the planning for and development of visitor facilities that will enhance the public use and enjoyment of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, through regular processes used by the Department of Interior, National Park Service, for such planning and development.

Approved by the City Council this 28th day of March, 1989.

Signed by the Mayor this 28th day of March, 1989.

Stephen P. Uffelman, Mayor

Henry Hartley, City Administrator Recorder