

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE DEDICATION OF J.C. DYKES FIELD

SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

WHEREAS, the Russell County Sports and Recreation Complex in Seale, Alabama has three designated baseball diamonds for youth sports; the third field completed this 13th Day of September 2008-Opening Day-for Fall Ball and T-Ball in Russell County and the Dixie Youth Baseball League.

WHEREAS, a profound and impacting commitment by Mr. J.C. Dykes has made these fields a reality for the children of Russell County.

WHEREAS, it has been J.C. Dykes heart-felt desire to give our youth a place to ‘Play Ball – Safe at Home’ in Seale, Alabama and with that impetus gone well above and beyond the call to fundraise, coach, support and physically manage fields of play for two generations of athletes in Russell County, Alabama.

WHEREAS, his example of character, discipline, kindness and fair play have always been freely given gifts from “Mr. J.C.” to the children of Russell County.

AND WHEREAS, children of all ages in Russell County have certainly benefited through his efforts, his support, his volunteerism and his selfless work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Russell County hereby declares this 13th Day of September, 2008 as “J.C. Dykes Day” and this T-Ball Field within the site of the Russell County Sports and Recreation Complex in Seale, Alabama as “J.C. Dykes Field;” with great appreciation and deep gratitude for his life-long contribution to our future, our children and to us all.

Gordon Cox, Chairman

Gentry Lee, Commissioner

Peggy Martin, Commissioner

Johnnie Robinson, Commissioner

Cattie Epps, Commissioner

Mervin Dudley, Commissioner

J.D. Upshaw, Commissioner

Attest: _____
LeAnn Horne, County Administrator