

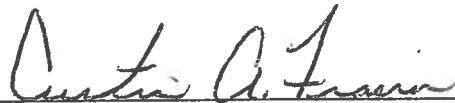
MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, traumatic injuries are a leading cause of death for Kansans between the ages of 1 and 44 years of age and are life altering events for the elderly, and each day approximately 25 Kansans are injured severely enough to require the services of a trauma center, and

WHEREAS, Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems strives to provide optimal trauma care, and

WHEREAS, participation in the Kansas Statewide Trauma System will result in an organized and timely response to patient's needs, a more immediate determination of patients definitive care requirements, improved patient care through the development of the hospital's performance improvement program and an assurance that those caring for trauma patients are educationally prepared:

THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems approves the establishment of a Level IV Trauma Center and applies for verification. The board commits to maintain the high standards needed to provide optimal care of all trauma patients.



Chairman of the Board

Date 12-22-14