

RESOLUTION NO. 663

**CITY OF CLINTON REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF OUR NEIGHBORING CITY,
OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE INTO
THE MANHATTAN PROJECT SITES SPECIAL RESOURCES STUDY CURRENTLY BEING
REVIEWED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

WHEREAS, The City of Clinton, Tennessee is the county seat of Anderson County, the home county of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and;

WHEREAS, the facilities in Oak Ridge, Tennessee that played a key role in ending World War II were originally known as the "Clinton Engineering Works", and;

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton and its citizens, because of its location, served as a home to many of the great Americans who served their country at this crucial time in our country's history, and;

WHEREAS, many of Clinton's citizens are, and are decedents of, citizens who owned and resided in the Oak Ridge area of Anderson County and transferred, many voluntarily, lands that had been in their families since the American Revolution to the Federal Government in a selfless effort to end World War II, and;

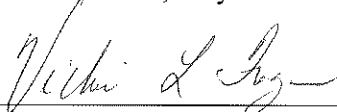
WHEREAS, the facts of this remarkable story have been reiterated by many interested parties but must be reemphasized in the interest of historical fact and its impact to our region, and;

WHEREAS, the Oak Ridge story during the Manhattan Project must be told because the accuracy of history is important to future generations and the story of Manhattan Project veterans is one of determination and purpose that cannot and should not be ignored, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Clinton does hereby encourage the National Park Service to include the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee into the Special Resource Study being considered for the Manhattan Project National Historical Park

Duly passed and approved this 15th day of February, 2010.

APPROVED: 
Scott Burton, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Vickie Fagan, Clinton City Recorder