

That the Mayor and Council hereby recognize the Historic West Bottoms Association for its work and dedication to the area and bistate region as it celebrates 11 years of activities and events; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to the Historic West Bottoms Association with the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for their dedication and service to our community.



Authenticated as Passed

Quinton L. ..., Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

MAY 01 2025  
Date Passed



## Legislation Text

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### RESOLUTION NO. 250376

Recognizing the Historic West Bottoms Association for its work and dedication to the historic area and region and celebrating 11 years of activities and events drawing attention and attracting visitors to the West Bottoms.

WHEREAS, the area known as the West Bottoms significantly contributes to the historic makeup and character of Kansas City and serves as a commercial-industrial district connecting the communities of the greater Kansas City metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS the history and development of the West Bottoms is unique and began with trading among Native Americans and the French, and is centrally located and has been essential to the growth and development of the entire bi-state Region; and

WHEREAS, the Historic West Bottoms Association has partnered with many organizations and businesses for over 75 events since Heritage Days' beginning in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Historic West Bottoms Association, originally known as Central Industrial District Association, is celebrating its 101st year of serving the district and Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, the Historic West Bottoms Association continues to partner with organizations like Taste of AAPI, Strawberry Swing, The Hobbs, Ox Cafe and Bakery, Latino Arts Foundation, Urban Core Group, Blip Roasters, The Ship/All Else the Sea, Incline on 9th, the Wilbur Niewald Plein Air event, Stockyards Brewing Company, PortKC, Kissick Construction, and the Neighborhood Tourism Development Fund to host and coordinate Heritage Days 2025; and

WHEREAS, this annual celebration will highlight the progress and potential of the West Bottoms both as a historic district and as a vibrant mixed use neighborhood; and

WHEREAS the purpose of Heritage Days 2025 is to remind residents of the region about traditions, challenges and potential, entertainment and activities and to introduce the evolving area to residents and tourists; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:**