

Whereas, Blessing is a fictitious town in the historical novels of Red River of the North series, a historical family saga, written by author Lauraine Snelling.

Whereas, the fictitious town of Blessing is located on the banks of the Red River in Dakotah Territory in 1884.

Whereas, Drayton, North Dakota, is the nearest community to the fictitious location of the community of Blessing.

Therefore, Drayton, North Dakota, shall be proclaimed as the site of the settlement of Blessing as depicted in the novels.

RESOLVED: That the City of Drayton Council Members, on behalf of the entire community, acknowledges the fictitious town of Blessing shall be within the City of Drayton, North Dakota.

RESOLVED: That this resolution shall be implemented by Ox Cart Trails Historical Society, Drayton, North Dakota.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Drayton, North Dakota.

Ardis Olson, Mayor