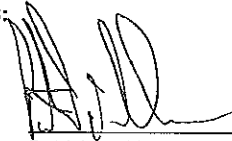


Commissioners Patrick Clawson, William Brown and John Brown met on the ~~11th~~^{17th} day of December 2015 at 12:00 p.m. for a gathering of the Commissioners to read the Indiana Bicentennial Proclamation, hanging of the Bicentennial flag and declare December 11, 2015 the kick-off of the celebration for the State of Indiana. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

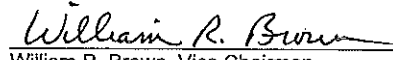
Commissioner Clawson welcomed everyone. Treasurer Beth Myers gave the prayer for the gathering and presentation of the flag. Commissioner W. Brown gave the history of Indiana. Historian Mark Smith read The State of Indiana poem. Anita Weirring, coordinator for the bicentennial celebration read the Proclamation. The flag for the bicentennial was hung in the Carroll County Courthouse rotunda and will hang for the 2016 bicentennial year.

The gathering of the Commissioners was dismissed at 12:20 p.m.

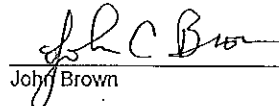
CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:



Patrick F. Clawson, Chairman



William R. Brown, Vice Chairman



John Brown

ATTEST:

Elaine Hathaway, Auditor