Motion

Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation
745 Woodside Road, Springfield, Illinois

WHEREAS, Paul Oakley served with distinction as an Intern Minister for the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Springfield, Illinois during the church year 2013-2014; and

WHEREAS, Paul Oakley completed his training as a Unitarian Universalist Minister and passed his interview with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Association and was invited into preliminary ministerial fellowship; and

WHEREAS, The Ordination of Paul Oakley as a Unitarian Universalist Minister is scheduled for May 31, 2015 hosted by the First Unitarian Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Paul Oakley has requested that the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation be recognized as a principal co-sponsor of his Ordination, together with the Mt. Vernon Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and the Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship in Carbondale, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation (ALUUC) appreciated the service of Paul Oakley as an Intern Minister to the extent that Paul will provide additional professional service for the ALUUC from January to May 2015 while the congregation's minister, Rev. Martin Woulfe, is on Sabbatical Leave; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT, The Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Springfield, Illinois does hereby endorse and Co-Sponsor the Ordination of Paul Oakley as a Unitarian Universalist Minister, scheduled for May 31, 2015 at the First Unitarian Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation will cooperate with the other co-sponsors, the Mt. Vernon Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and the Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship in Carbondale, Illinois, in the preparation and conduct of the Service of Ordination.

Motion Adopted December 14, 2014

[Signatures]
Michael Plog, President, Board of Directors
Martin Woulfe, Minister, Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation