

A RESOLUTION HONORING NORMAN L. BOSTON FOR NINE YEARS OF FAITHFUL
SERVICE AS CITY ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

WHEREAS, Norman L. Boston, of Galva, Illinois, was born on 5 June, 1951, in Kewanee, Illinois, to Merle and Erma Boston; he has four brothers: Gary, Raymond, Dwren and Arthur, and one sister, Donna; he graduated from Galva High School in 1969; he married Paula A. Rollins on 12 August, 1978 and they have two children, Nathan Carlson and Tessa Boston; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Boston served in the National Guard from 1969 to 1975; worked for Boston Trucking, Fahnstrom's Clothing, Brown's Shoes, Welch Accounting, Kewanee Motors, was the owner of Norm's Shoes and finished his working days as controller for the Dixline Corporation, where he was employed for twenty-seven (27) years; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Boston further served his community as a member of the Galva Youth Baseball Association, Galva American Legion, Galva Zoning Board, Galva Arts Council, Galva Athletic Boosters and High School Football Statistician; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Boston, with the advice and consent of the Galva City Council, was appointed by Mayor Don Hagaman to fill the unexpired term of Third Ward Alderman Jim Jeanblanc and, upon taking his oath as duly administered by Galva City Clerk, Teresa Byers, took the seat of Alderman Jeanblanc on 6 January, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Boston was returned to office by the citizens of his Ward in 2005 and 2009, providing nine years of unwavering and faithful service to the City of Galva and the citizens of his Ward; and

WHEREAS, though yet still full of life, God did deem it necessary to take our beloved friend on 6 February, 2013 in full confidence that, in the words of the poet, we could bear the task of a double living that we have henceforth to fulfill in the promise of our dear friend's life; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, wishes to recognize the Alderman's dependable and devoted service to his beloved community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVA, ILLINOIS:

RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Galva, that Alderman Norman L. "Norm" Boston is hereby and forever recognized for his enduring service as representative of the citizens of Ward Three in and for the City of Galva; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council take great pleasure in

recognizing Alderman Boston's constant and enduring commitment to the advancement of the City of Galva in his position as Alderman, Ward Three, of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk of the City of Galva shall have this Resolution published in the Galva News upon its approval by the Galva City Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be recorded in the permanent minutes of the Council and that a certified copy be sent to Alderman Boston's widow to share with her family and friends.