WHEREAS, Jim Anderson, of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, was born 11 October, 1947 in Washington, Illinois to Donald and Beulah (Bolin) Anderson; he graduated from Galva High School in 1965; he married Janis Anderson on 31 March, 1968 in Galva, Illinois; he and Janis have two children (J.C. Anderson and Tammy Dough) and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jim Anderson has been employed in the construction industry in the Quad City area for the last twenty-eight (28) years; and

WHEREAS, Jim Anderson has been a friend of the American Legion since 1980, a member of the Galva Fusiliers since 1980, a member of the Flags of Galva since 1984 and its president since 1988.

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, Henry County, Illinois, that hereinafter the 14th day of June (Flag Day) shall be known as “Jim Anderson Day” in recognition of Mr. Anderson’s empathy for the bereaved citizens of our fair city as evidenced by his energetic attention and loving care for the flag of our great nation, which flag Mr. Anderson undertakes to display in number over two hundred on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day along the grassy avenues of our sacred burial place; in recognition of Mr. Anderson’s fervent commitment to veterans living and fallen as evidenced by his devotion to the American Legion and his attachment to the Galva Fusiliers which receives our brave and fallen defenders of freedom in sorrow and pays respect to the families of those courageous souls who have died in the service of our country; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Galva, Illinois, is hereby directed and authorized to present Mr. Jim Anderson with a key to the City of Galva in recognition of Mr. Anderson’s fidelity to flag, country and community; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva, as petitioners, direct the City Clerk of the City of Galva to cause this Resolution to be published in the Galva News at the first opportunity following its passage; 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 Jim Anderson to share with his family and friends.