

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF GALVA AS THE “SMARTEST CITY” IN HENRY COUNTY AND HONORING THE MISSION OF BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters is the oldest, largest and most effective youth mentoring organization in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable effect on youth; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, The City of Galva received its third invitation to support the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters by participating in the “Smartest City In Henry County” contest; and

WHEREAS, The City of Galva won said contest, thereby bringing recognition and honor to Big Brothers Big Sisters and the City of Galva

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

RESOLVED, that the City of Galva applauds the teams from Annawan, Atkinson, Bishop Hill East, Bishop Hill West, Cambridge, Colona, Geneseo, Hoopole, Kewanee, and Orion for their participation, sportsmanship and support for the ideals espoused by Big Brothers Big Sisters; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Galva recognizes the high standard of competition set by the team from the illustrious City of Kewanee which bested the City of Galva in 2005; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Galva celebrates the distinguished team from Cambridge which defeated the City of Galva in 2006; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Galva recognizes the knowledgeable and capable team which has brought great honor to the City by capturing the title in 2007, which team members consisted of the Mayor of Galva and sports trivia expert the Honorable Don Hagaman; rookie and bench warmer, Galva City Administrator David Dyer; the urbane and refined music authority Mr. Bob Baskovic; the consummate and rational science authority Mr. Roger Mann; the gifted and talented Henry County trivia whiz, Mrs. Sally Nelson; the eclectic connoisseur of fun facts and coach of the team Mr. Larry Varner; the witty and talented television authority Mrs. Patty Varner; the polished and practiced history buff, Mr. Paul Walliker; and the gifted and quick secretary for the team, the adroit Mrs. Shari Walliker; all of whose breadth of knowledge and skillful performance across all aforementioned categories is nothing short of astonishing; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Galva is grateful to the collection of scrappy, vocal, and enthusiastic supporters in attendance at the event; which supporters garnered the coveted “Best Fans” award for their fervent and animated encouragement of the team fielded by our beloved city; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said fans aid and espouse the ideals of Big Brothers Big Sisters through their attendance and through their pocketbooks; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk of the City of Galva shall cause a certified copy of this resolution to be delivered to each participating team member within thirty days after its passage; that the City Clerk of the City of Galva shall cause a copy of this proclamation to be published in the Galva News within thirty days after its passage; that the City Clerk of the City of Galva shall cause the award for “The Smartest City In Henry County” to be displayed proudly in the City Administration building located at 210 Front Street, Galva , Illinois; that the City Clerk of the City of Galva shall cause the “Best Fans” award to be displayed proudly in the City Administration building located at 210 Front Street, Galva, Illinois; that the City Clerk of the City of Galva shall perform the aforementioned as testament to the winning fans and team that brought home the “Smartest City” award.