

A RESOLUTION HONORING SERVICE
TO COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Larry Lawson, of Oneida, Knox County, Illinois, was born 10 January, 1954 in Galesburg, Illinois to Kenneth and Darlene (Peterson) Lawson; he graduated from ROVA High School in 1972; he graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lyon College with degrees in Chemistry and Mathematics in 1975; he earned his graduate degree from Iowa State University in 1978 with a masters in inorganic chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Larry Lawson currently serves the City of Oneida as Mayor of Oneida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson became a licensed Wastewater Treatment Operator in the State of Illinois in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Larry Lawson currently serves as the Wastewater Treatment Operator for the City of Oneida, the City of Galva, the City of Abingdon, the Village of Kirkwood, the Village of Williamsfield, Black Hawk College East, the United Junior High School, the West Central School District, and Bob Evans Farms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson was recognized by the Illinois Rural Water Association on 19 February, 2008 for excellence in reclaiming wastewater, thereby protecting the citizens and waterways of Illinois; said recognition taking the form of a crystal obelisk denoting his second place finish in the State of Illinois.

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 19th day of February shall be know as Wastewater Treatment Day in the City of Galva in recognition of the service Mr. Lawson has provided to the citizens of the City of Galva as Wastewater Treatment Operator, a position he has held since May of 1980; and in recognition of Mr. Lawson's award from the Illinois Rural Water Association

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Galva, Illinois, is hereby directed and authorized to present Larry Lawson with a key to the City of Galva in recognition of Mr. Lawson's service to his community and to his State

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 Larry Lawson to share with his family and friends.