

RESOLUTION NO. 299

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE 2008 GALVA INTERMEDIATE GIRL'S
SOFTBALL TEAM FOR CAPTURING THE BI-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR
ENDING THEIR SEASON WITH A GREAT RECORD OF 14 WINS AND 2 LOSSES**

WHEREAS, the Galva Intermediate Girl's Softball Program has established a tradition of teaching the sport of softball under the supervision of instructors; and

WHEREAS, the girls involved in the program learn the fundamentals of softball, to wit: batting, throwing, fielding, and offensive and defensive strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Program helps the girls improve their hand-eye coordination, their endurance, their speed and agility and their overall strength; and

WHEREAS, by example, the Program instills discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, sacrifice, accountability, and perseverance in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS, this year's team odyssey began in Galva with the annual Spring Training camp in May where the seeds for success were sown; and

WHEREAS, this year's team completed their season at fourteen wins and two losses, and in so doing secured a playoff berth against Alpha, which they defeated by a score of 12-1; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 squad brought recognition and honor to the City of Galva by capturing the Bi-County Championship on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at Hand Park in Cambridge, Illinois by defeating Williamsfield by a score of 5-3.

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

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva hereby congratulates the 2008 Bi-County Champion Intermediate Girls Softball Team and their coaches for being gracious in their two defeats and for winning their season and their championship with dignity and class

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva wishes the very best for the team as they strive to repeat their success in 2009.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk of the City of Galva shall cause this Resolution to be published in The Galva News at the first opportunity following its passage.

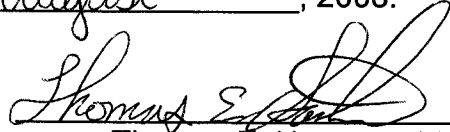
ADOPTED this 25 day of August, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: 6

NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 0

APPROVED by me this 25 day of August, 2008.



Thomas E. Hartman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa B. Byers
Teresa Byers, City Clerk