## A RESOLUTION HONORING TERESA R. BYERS FOR TWELVE YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE AS CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF GALVA, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, Teresa R. Byers, of Galva, Illinois, was born on 29 November, 1960, in Kewanee, Illinois to Jim and Darlene Collinson; she graduated from Galva High School in 1978; she married Jerry Byers in 1979 in Galva, Illinois; she and Jerry have one son, Nathan, and one daughter, Nicole; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Byers worked for Hyster from 1984 to 1986 and GTE from 1986 to 1993 and has served as City Secretary from 1993 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Byers is a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Galva, Illinois; served as a member of the Galva Sesquicentennial Committee in 2004, served as Consulting Secretary to the Galva Zoning Board since 1993, and has served as a member of the Galva Freedom Fest Committee since 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Byers was elected to the position of City Clerk in 1995 where, at the behest of the citizens of Galva she honorably and faithfully served her City for more than twelve (12) years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Byers, of her own volition, is relinquishing her position as City Clerk on 1 May, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois, wishes to recognize the superior and exceptional assistance and distinctive service Mrs. Byers provided to the City of Galva in her position as City Clerk;

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 Teresa R. Byers is hereby and forever recognized for her loyal and devoted service to the Mayor and Council of the City of Galva and for her undying and committed devotion to the Citizens of the City of Galva in her position as City Clerk of the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council takes great pleasure in recognizing the significant professional achievements of Teresa R. Byers, and herewith expresses its sincere gratitude for the invaluable contributions she has made to the City of Galva, Henry County, Illinois; 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 Teresa R. Byers to share with her family and friends.