CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

May 11, 2011

No. 11-05

Resolution Proclaiming Armed Forces Week

WHEREAS, The United States Armed Forces serve to protect the lives and liberties of the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of the United States Armed forces dedicate their lives to our country in every capacity, in times of peace and war; and

WHEREAS, The members of the United States Armed Forces come from every group, religion, ethnicity, profession, size and shape to serve; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Forces have enriched the diverse community of Falcon Heights through their participation in city government, the arts, religious institutions, and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Currently 1.4 million citizens of the United States serve in the various branches of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day was created to honor those serving in the five branches of the United States military, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of the Unites States Armed Forces are traditionally recognized for their service to the United States of America in the month of May; and

WHEREAS, the third Saturday in May is nationally recognized as Armed Forces Day; and

WHEREAS, today, on behalf of the City of Falcon Heights, we join together to celebrate the service of the men and women who are serving in the United States Armed Forces.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Falcon Heights City Council does hereby proclaim the week of May 15th through 21st as ARMED FORCES WEEK in appreciation of the services provided by members of the United States Armed Forces.

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Moved by: Lindstrom Approved by: Peter Lindstrom, Mayor May 11, 2011 In Favor Attested by: LINDSTROM **GOSLINE** Justin Miller Against **HARRIS** City Administrator LONG Assent

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