

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO**  
**Washington County, Minnesota**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-033**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE  
YELLOW RIBBON NETWORK OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, many families support their military service members who are serving in the United States and overseas to protect the values and freedom enjoyed by citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Ribbon Network of Washington County has been formed to connect local military family members with residents and organizations such as cities, townships, schools, churches, community groups, businesses, and government agencies that can provide assistance and support in various forms to family members including spouses and children; and

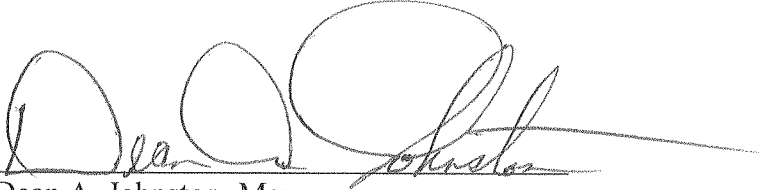
WHEREAS, the Yellow Ribbon Network of Washington County will build on the existing strengths of organizations already providing support of service personnel and their families by adding to the community support and awareness for helping spouses and children in ways to lessen their burden while a family member is deployed to protect our country; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Ribbon Network of Washington County encourages communities and residents to work together to support the active duty troops and their families,

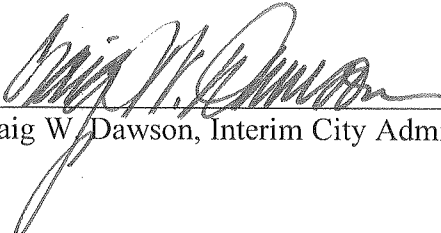
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo acknowledges with grateful appreciation, respect, and admiration, the sacrifices of military personnel who are leaving home and their loved ones to serve our nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council fully supports the efforts of the Yellow Ribbon Network of Washington County to support family members of service personnel during deployments to defend the democratic values of the United States of America.

Adopted the City Council this 21st day of July, 2009.

  
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Dean A. Johnston, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Craig W. Dawson, Interim City Administrator