

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, courageous people of all different backgrounds have come together for over two centuries under the same principles and have sworn to support and protect their countrymen and the common values they hold; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a federal holiday set aside for showing gratitude to those who have provided dedicated service in our armed forces and for honoring the loyalty of those who served, were wounded, or lost their lives in action; and

WHEREAS, trees are a valuable resource in the City of Austin that provide benefits such as beauty, cooler temperatures, cleaner air, shade, soil conservation, wildlife habitat, lower utility costs, and better quality of life; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City Council support the planting of a treasured resource such as trees in appreciation of the courageous men and women that have ensured our ability to experience freedom in this nation;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the Mayor and the City Council do hereby recognize November 10, 2007 as Veteran Day Tree Planting at Zilker Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Austin invite their fellow citizens to participate in this and other local events honoring our veterans.

In testimony whereof the Mayor and the City Council of Austin have hereunto subscribe their names and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Austin to be hereunto affixed in the City of Austin on this the 18th day of October, 2007.

ADOPTED: _____, 2007

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk