

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, there are an estimated 6,000 people living with HIV and AIDS in Central Texas and approximately 20 percent of those individuals do not know their status; and

**WHEREAS**, AIDS Services of Austin organized Austin Red Week, an event aimed at heightening awareness of HIV and AIDS in Austin through a week of coordinated events, October 11<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 25 years, AIDS Services of Austin has provided prevention and necessary, life-sustaining services that enhance the health and well-being of individuals living with HIV and AIDS in Central Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin shares the same mission as AIDS Services of Austin to promote the health, safety, and well-being of all residents; **NOW THEREFORE**,

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

That the City Manager is directed to allow the use of City Hall by AIDS Services of Austin for a visual light display to go “red” for the week of October 11<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>, making the City of Austin an official participant in Austin Red Week.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2009      **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk