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 11th through October 18th; 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 11th through October 18th, making the City of Austin an official participant in Austin Red Week.

ADOPTED: ________________, 2009       ATTEST: ____________________________

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk