

Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama

RESOLUTION 2008-07

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE FALLEN PUBLIC SERVANTS OF KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI, AND SUPPORTING THE CITY OF KIRKWOOD AS IT HEALS FROM A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

WHEREAS, The City of Kirkwood, Missouri, has endured an unimaginable tragedy with the recent shooting during a City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, Fallen City Councilmembers Connie Karr and Michael Lynch, Public Works Director Kenneth Yost, Police Officers Tom Ballman and William Biggs, and critically injured Mayor Mike Swoboda, served the citizens of Kirkwood as consummate public servants; and

WHEREAS, Public service is an honorable profession, and its servants diligent and hardworking in making our communities more livable; and

WHEREAS, Regardless of differences, City Council meetings are forums for the public to be heard, and public servants to respond; and

WHEREAS, City Council meetings should not be venues for violence, but a place of spirited and peaceful discussion and capable decisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor, the Town Council and the Town Clerk of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, extend heartfelt condolences to the City of Kirkwood, Missouri, its staff and its citizens. Together, we mourn the losses of Kirkwood's valuable public servants, and pray for healing and hope in this time of need.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of this resolution is February 26, 2008.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, this 26th day of February, 2008.

Approved by the Mayor of the Town of Magnolia Springs, Alabama, this 26th day of February, 2008.


Charles S. Houser – Mayor

Attest:


Karen S. Biel – Town Clerk