

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

10-0577R

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON OF
DULUTH.

BY COUNCILOR HARTMAN:

WHEREAS, Duluth is home to over 3,000 active military members and 14,000 veterans; and

WHEREAS, a Duluth Yellow Ribbon steering committee, consisting of community members, were convened by Mayor Don Ness to pursue the Yellow Ribbon designation for Duluth and to engage the community in support of military service members and their families; and

WHEREAS, Duluth developed an action plan to identify resources and programs for sustaining its military service members and their families during deployment and re-integration; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2010, Governor Pawlenty recognized Duluth as a Yellow Ribbon City; and

WHEREAS, Duluth is the only city of the first class to be recognized with the honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city council, in recognition of the Yellow Ribbon steering committee's work and Duluth's Yellow Ribbon designation, hereby pledges its continuing support for this initiative and requests that the administration designate a city representative to the committee and requests that

it continue to help host and promote the meetings and events related to Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Duluth and the Duluth Yellow Ribbon committee.

Approved as to form:

Attorney

CCREQ/ATTY PL:cjk 11/2/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution provides city council support for the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Duluth efforts and encourages city involvement in future meetings or events in support of our military service members, veterans and their families.