Resolution #2019-28

To Establish the second Saturday in September as Community – Unity Service Day in Albion

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of Albion's character, and central to how we meet our challenges and enhance the quality of life for our community; and

WHEREAS, municipalities across our nation are increasingly turning to community service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet social needs; and

WHEREAS, the more we give of ourselves, the happier we feel; that volunteering increases self-confidence; that doing good for others and the community provides a natural sense of accomplishment; that volunteering gives us a sense of pride and identity; and

WHEREAS, volunteering empowers each of us to influence the priorities, values and direction of our community; and

WHEREAS, Albion has a multitude of civic and faith-based organizations as well as actively engaged individuals motivated by a strong commitment to serve others to create a better quality of life for our entire community; and

WHEREAS, social fragmentation within communities leads to instability in a world of individuality where civility is often forgotten.

Council Member ___________ moved, supported by Council Member _____________, to approve the following resolution.

RESOLVED, the City of Albion hereby declares every second Saturday in September as Community – Unity Service Day in the City of Albion;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Albion supports the proposition that fostering volunteerism and community through an Annual Community-Unity Service Day embodies the legacy of two of America’s greatest leaders; the Reverend Martin Luther King who said: “Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve”, and President John F. Kennedy who said: “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country”, challenging every American to contribute in some way to the public good.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on August 5, 2019, in a regular session of the Albion City Council and this is a true copy of that resolution.
Ayes 6
Nays 0
Absent 1 (Lauter)

Jill Domingo, Albion City Clerk / Date 8-5-19