

Sponsored by: Ibarra

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2010- 070

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING the efforts of the citizen-led petition drive to ensure that the rights afforded citizens under the Constitution remain intact.

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**WHEREAS**, in 1787, the founding fathers joined together to write the Constitution of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1791, ten amendments were ratified that quickly became known as the “Bill of Rights”; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been concern expressed by some of our citizens that many of these Rights are being threatened by actions of the elected officials in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that these elected officials were made aware of their concerns, these citizens gathered in excess of 3,000 signatures, across the State of Missouri, asking that these rights be upheld; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the concern expressed by the citizenry and the effort that was put forth to garner said signatures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI as follows:**

The City Council recognizes the efforts of the citizen-led petition drive to ensure that the rights afforded citizens under the Constitution remain intact.

Be it further resolved the City Council encourages all citizens to become active in their local, state, and federal government.

Passed at meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form: , City Attorney

Approved for Council action: , City Manager

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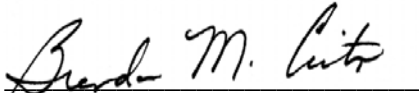
**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO. 2010-**

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Councilman Ibarra

**PURPOSE:** To recognize the efforts of the citizen-led petition drive to ensure that the rights afforded citizens under the Constitution remain intact.

**REMARKS:** Councilman Ibarra was approached by a group of citizens who had distributed a petition encouraging the federal government to protect the Bill of Rights. The citizens requested they be recognized for their efforts by way of a City Council Resolution.

Submitted:

  
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City Clerk