RESOLUTION NO. /6, 2003

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR MAYOR DAVID A. BUTTERFIELD FOR HIS THIRTY-TWO (32) YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF VALPARAISO

WHEREAS, Mayor David A. Butterfield was appointed to serve as the City Attorney of Valparaiso in 1972 and continued serving in that capacity for eleven (11) years, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Butterfield has been elected to serve an unprecedented five (5) terms as the Mayor of our City with his first term beginning on January 1, 1984, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Butterfield has provided exemplary leadership to our citizens through open and honest government and has shown his dedication and devotion to the City of Valparaiso through wise and impartial decisions which have benefitted our Community, and

WHEREAS, his influence, love and respect for all areas of our City will be fondly remembered by all community leaders and all citizens, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Butterfield has proudly represented our Community throughout Northwest Indiana and the State of Indiana by serving as the President of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns and the Northern Indiana Mayors' Roundtable and the Indiana Municipal Lawyers' Association and the Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission and many other organizations and has been appointed to serve on many state and regional committees by former Governors Bayh and O'Bannon; and

WHEREAS, we, as the members of the City Council of Valparaiso and on behalf of the citizens of our City, deeply appreciate the years of public service given to our Community by Mayor Butterfield, and

WHEREAS, we wish Mayor Butterfield and his family many years of health and happiness in the future and request that he remain a vital part of our City and active in the many projects which he founded and organized,

NOW, THEREFORE, we respectfully submit this Resolution to honor Mayor David A. Butterfield for his years of service and the commendable manner in which he carried out his duties as a true public servant for the City of Valparaiso.

ADOPTED THIS 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003, BY A <u>60</u> VOTE OF <u>6</u> MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING.

Jan Dick

T. J. Edwards

Fred Kruger

Donald Ragsdale

Judy Dorris

Al Eisenminger

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ATTEST:

Sharon Swihart, Clerk-Treasurer

SEAL OF THE CITY: