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WHEREAS, the families of our Armed Forces veterans have sacrificed, and in many instances paid the ultimate price in heartbreak for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, we, along with millions of other Americans, are beneficiaries of the sacrifice and contribution the families of our veterans have made for our nation's freedom and security; and

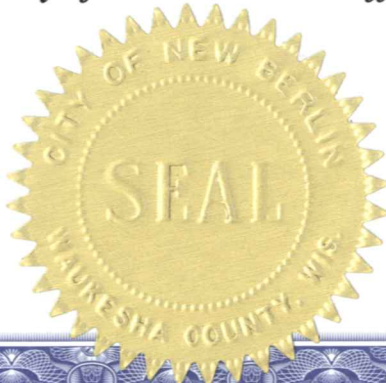
WHEREAS, the families of our veterans have given us a better understanding of commitment and sacrifice in securing the blessings of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Berlin strongly recognizes the families left behind, - their struggles, their loneliness and, most importantly, their unwavering support of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the contributions of these families the City of New Berlin has provided that, from this year forward, the first Saturday in October shall be declared New Berlin Veteran's Family Day; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jack F. Chiovatero, Mayor of the City of New Berlin, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 3rd, 2009 to be The First Annual New Berlin Veteran's Family Day and I encourage all citizens to honor and thank all of our veterans and their wonderful families who have unselfishly given of themselves.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of New Berlin to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2009.



**Jack F. Chiovatero
Mayor**