

WHEREAS, a portion of City property known as Timber Linn Park will be dedicated as a war memorial,

WHEREAS, the United States flag that has flown over the United States Capitol building in Washington D.C. will be flown over the memorial starting Memorial Day, May 30, 1969.

WHEREAS, the names of those who have given their lives have been forever embedded in bronze in a fitting monument,

WHEREAS, the symbolic grave service of the Linn Veterans Council, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of the Union Veterans, the American War Veterans and the Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary, the Veteran's of World War I and World War I Auxiliary, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the Marine Corp League, the American War Mothers and the Gold Star Mothers will conduct special ceremonies in observance of the memorial monument.

WHEREAS, the Albany Jaycees have instituted a memorial to those who have lost their lives in Twentieth Century Wars, "testing whether that nation or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated can long endure"

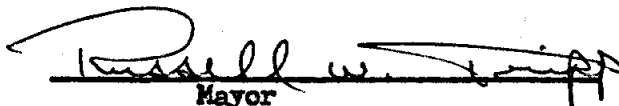
WHEREAS, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, "It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here, to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us: That from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave their last full measure of devotion: That we here highly resolve, that these dead shall not have died in vain,"

WHEREAS, the Linn War Memorial is a fitting monument to individuals of Linn County who lost their lives to preserve freedom,

LET IT NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, that the official name of the park known as Timber Linn Park be changed to Timber Linn Memorial Park to properly preserve the meaning and dedication of the Linn War Memorial and to those who gave their lives in Twentieth Century Wars from Linn County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the foregoing resolution was approved verbally by each member of the Parks and Recreation Commission on the 14th day of May, 1969.

DATED this 14th day of May, 1969.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Recorder