

RESOLUTION 2006-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ADOPTING A “Yellow Ribbon” POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista supports its native sons and daughters in the Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, city residents wish to illustrate that support when those native sons and daughters return home.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista adopts a “Yellow Ribbon” policy as follows:

Residents with immediate family returning home from serving The United States in military service may, by notifying City Hall at least 48 hours in advance, place yellow ribbons on street signs within the City limits as a “welcome home” signal. The notification shall be accomplished by filling out a notification request at City Hall. If it is not possible to physically visit City Hall, the family member may call and leave a message at City Hall with their name, address, and phone number. Such ribbons may be displayed for a period of time not exceeding 24 hours before their arrival and must be removed within 24 hours after their arrival for a total time limit of not-to-exceed 48 hours.

A “Yellow Ribbon” shall be defined as a yellow fabric, paper or plastic that does not exceed 6” wide that is sufficiently long to be tied in a bow or knot.

Yellow Ribbons may only be placed on City stop signs and traffic control signs. The ribbons must be placed on the pole below the sign and must not obscure the sign’s traffic control message in any manner. Ribbons may extend no closer than 12 inches to the ground.

Illegal yellow ribbons and yellow ribbons not removed within the allotted time frame will be subject to immediate removal by City Staff.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of October, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Hill, Medina, Geiger, Dias

NOES: None

ABSENT: Reed

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

Priscilla Hill, Vice Mayor

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk