

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE SETTING FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH YEAR AS CLAUDIE C. ROYALS DAY.

**WHEREAS**, Claudie C. Royals was an essential thread in the fabric of the Abilene community; and

**WHEREAS**, He dedicated his life to helping others - sharing with them his greatest gift: "a life surrendered to the service of others"; and

**WHEREAS**, The Annual MLK Day March, the Nelson Wilson, Sr. Park, the annual "Back to School Picnic" for youth; and the H.O.P.E. Drug Counseling Center are among his many efforts to enhance the lives of the citizens of our city; and

**WHEREAS**, The legacy of Claudie C. Royals is one of service to his fellow man, faith and freedom.

**THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, THAT;**

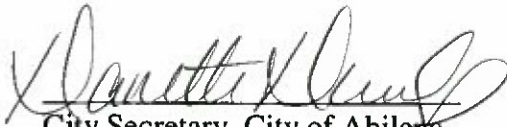
**SECTION 1:** The City Council of the City of Abilene sets out February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to be known as Claudie C. Royals Day.


**SECTION 2:** The legacy of Claudie C. Royals is one of service to his fellow man, faith, and freedom.

**SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

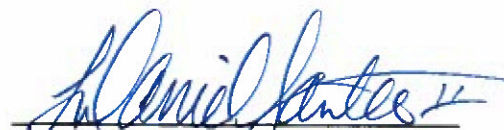
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary, City of Abilene

  
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Mayor, City of Abilene

APPROVED:

  
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City Attorney