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RE: HONOURING CALGARY'S SERVING SOLDIERS

ALDERMEN Keating, Mar, Demong, Stevenson

WHEREAS, Canadian soldiers have served in Afghanistan as part of the International Security Assistance Force since 2001;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Canada has announced the withdrawal of troops, concluding their mission, beginning in July of this year;

AND WHEREAS, during these nearly 10 years many sacrifices have been made and lives lost defending Canada's national interests, protecting rights and freedoms, ensuring Canadian leadership in world affairs and assisting Afghanistan rebuild;

AND WHEREAS, this would be an opportune time to publicly display the City of Calgary's support of those who protect our Rights and Freedoms;

AND WHEREAS, the yellow ribbon is a traditional symbol of appreciation, respect and commemoration commonly displayed by citizens who support the efforts of our Canadian Forces;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Calgary has made significant, symbolic and substantive policy regarding our soldiers and reservists, including the Flag Policy and the Military Leave Policy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council direct Administration to allow a symbolic yellow ribbon on all City of Calgary owned vehicles to show gratitude and support for all their efforts and lives that have been lost during this time;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that these ribbons be authorized to be displayed on City of Calgary vehicles from July 2011 through to October 2012.

Signature of Member(s) of Council