

**CITY OF EVANSVILLE, WISCONSIN  
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

***In Recognition of Evansville Veterans' Participation in the Badger Honor Flight Program***

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 the Badger Honor Flight hub was formed in Madison, Wisconsin, as a regional affiliate of the national Honor Flight Network; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Honor Flight Network is to ensure that World War II and infirm veterans from any war have the opportunity to view memorials erected in their honor in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, Badger Honor Flight provides this valuable experience to our veterans at no cost, with funding obtained through sponsorships, fundraisers, and donations; and

**WHEREAS**, Evansville citizens are especially grateful for the dedication and service of our local veterans and have organized a shared group experience on a Badger Honor Flight; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evansville community is providing significant financial support to the Badger Honor Flight project in recognition of our veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2012, eleven Evansville veterans from World War II and the Korean War will travel together to Washington, D.C. on the Badger Honor Flight; and

**WHEREAS**, these local veterans will experience the continuing appreciation of our nation in Washington, D.C.:

Gordon Brigham  
William Brunsell  
Howard Cufaude  
Vincent Drendel  
Richard Eager  
John Haakenson

Leo Harris  
Gordon Kazda  
Leland Laux  
Neil Lien  
Mary Maves

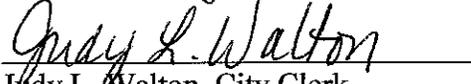
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Sandra J. Decker, Mayor of the City of Evansville, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Evansville Common Council and our community, do hereby convey heartfelt respect and gratitude to all Evansville veterans by our active involvement in the Badger Honor Flight program. I strongly encourage the citizens of Evansville to personally express thanks to our veterans.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.



  
Sandra J. Decker, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Judy L. Walton, City Clerk