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RESOLUTION NO. R-15-06

**Adopting 32<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment**

Whereas, during the period of the Vietnam War, the City of Gadsden adopted the 23<sup>rd</sup> Artillery Group and sponsored the creation of Gadsden, Vietnam; and

Whereas, the City recognizes the continuing contribution of the military service to the safety and security of our nation and the maintenance of prosperity, enabling each of us to obtain life and liberty and to pursue happiness; and

Whereas, during the earlier period, there were blood drives, days of prayer and other things done in support of the service men and women in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Artillery Group, such as cards, letters, candy and tapes from local citizens; and

Whereas, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment consists of battalions stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and overseas at Hanau, Giessen and Wiesbaden, Germany, and a detachment at Camp Mercer, Korea;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment is hereby adopted by the City of Gadsden and its citizens as honorary citizens of our community and local citizens and organizations are urged to take actions to recognize, honor and support the individuals serving in this regiment.

I certify that the City Council of Gadsden, Alabama, duly adopted this resolution at a meeting held on January 17, 2006.

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Iva Nelson, City Clerk