

VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY

RESOLUTION NO. 96-2005

IN MEMORY OF WALTER BROWN

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY MEMORIALIZING FORMER COUNCILMAN WALTER BROWN, COMMEMORATING HIS PASSING, AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VILLAGE AND THE REGION

- WHEREAS,** Walter had more than 20 years of experience in municipal and regional planning activities, beginning in the early 1980s when he served for 8 years on the City of Austin's Planning Commission, where he chaired the Code and Ordinances Committee, and the Standing Committee on the Comprehensive Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** Walter was instrumental in achieving voter approval in 2000 for the municipal incorporation of the Village of Wimberley; and
- WHEREAS,** Walter was elected to the very first Wimberley City Council, where he served as Council liaison to the Planning & Zoning Commission and helped craft the new municipality's first Comprehensive Plan and growth management ordinances; and
- WHEREAS,** under Walter's leadership, the Village of Wimberley won three awards from the American Planning Association; and
- WHEREAS,** Walter was an active member of the Wimberley Lion's Club; and
- WHEREAS,** professionally, Walter was previously employed as Project Manager, then Marketing/Government Relations Director for Austin's largest commercial building company, Faulkner Construction / Workman Corporation; and served as a Land Planning Consultant through City Hall Solutions, LLC for the City of Dripping Springs, helping to create that City's first Comprehensive Plan and first Water Quality Protection ordinance; and
- WHEREAS,** Walter loved the Hill Country and dedicated his later years to helping several Central Texas communities preserve their charm, character, and beauty; and
- WHEREAS,** while struggling with his ailment, Walter mustered the energy and courage to share his views on Conservation Developments before an attentive audience at a regional seminar hosted at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center on August 19, 2005; and continued to contribute his wisdom and experience to the Economic Development Advisory Board of the Village of Wimberley; and
- WHEREAS,** Walter passed away in a San Marcos hospital on Friday, October 7, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Walter is survived by his adoring wife, Sue Johnson, and his three sons Austin, Ben and Rafe, and his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Village of Wimberley wishes to memorialize Walter's contributions to our community, express its gratitude to Walter's family, and commend his spirit to the heavens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the Village of Wimberley:

1. The City Council adopts this Resolution in its entirety.
2. The City Council directs the City Secretary to enter this Resolution among the records of the Village of Wimberley.
3. The City Council instructs municipal staff to deliver a signed copy of this Resolution to Walter's family along with the appreciation and sorrow of a grateful community. The family will be presented with a U. S. flag that has flown over City Hall.

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the 20th day of October 2005, by a vote of (ayes) to (nays) to (abstentions) of the City Council of Wimberley, Texas.

Village of Wimberley

by: _____
Mayor Stephen J. Klepfer

ATTEST:

Moira Martin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patty Akers, City Attorney