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RESOLUTION NO. 166-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD, APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF A SCULPTURE KNOWN AS “GOING HOME” ON CITY PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the Staff Sergeant Robb L. Rolfing family commissioned nationally known Artist Sondra L. Jonson to construct an outdoor sculpture known as “Going Home”; and

WHEREAS, this sculpture honors and commemorates the fallen soldiers of this area who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sculpture will be a bronze cast sculpture depicting an angelic figure lifting a fallen soldier, thus symbolizing the victory of eternal life over the power of death; and

WHEREAS, the proposed outdoor sculpture will measure approximately 8–10' high, and include a concrete pedestal of approximately 1' in height, and also be exhibited with associated new landscaping, circular walkway, bench seating, accent lighting, and may include commemorative pedestal and plaque inscriptions and sponsorships, and recognizes United States military service branches; and

WHEREAS, the Staff Sergeant Robb L. Rolfing family respectfully requests donation of this “Going Home” sculpture to the City of Sioux Falls; and

WHEREAS, the “Going Home” sculpture be prominently displayed in the Sioux Falls Veterans’ Memorial Park; and

WHEREAS, the Staff Sergeant Robb L. Rolfing family and artist will be responsible for the production, placement, and installation of the “Going Home” sculpture, associated new landscaping, circular walkway, accent lighting, and commemorative plaque inscriptions; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Falls Veterans’ Memorial Park Advisory Board reviewed the sculpture proposal, determined the proposed visual art piece meets the intent of the Sioux Falls Veterans’ Memorial Park mission statement, has a military or patriotic theme, and conforms with the Sioux Falls Veterans’ Memorial Park master plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Falls Veterans’ Memorial Park Advisory Board unanimously recommended approval for the “Going Home” sculpture and its placement on September 14, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Falls Visual Arts Commission reviewed and unanimously recommended approval for the “Going Home” sculpture and its placement on September 18, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Board reviewed and unanimously recommended approval for the “Going Home” sculpture and its placement on September 25, 2007; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD:

Hereby respectfully approves the placement of this magnificent bronze sculpture, known as “Going Home,” in the Sioux Falls Veterans’ Memorial Park, as presented by the Staff Sergeant Robb L. Roling family.

Date adopted: 10/15/07.

Dave Munson  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Debra A. Owen  
City Clerk