

RESOLUTION #2005-10

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA that;

WHEREAS, the Cold War (September 2, 1945) to December 26, 1991) was a long and costly struggle for freedom between the forces of democratic nations, led by the United States, against the tyranny and brutality of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and

WHEREAS, the Cold War began after World War II with the threat of world domination in Europe and Asia by the Communist ideology and military action and that this unique war was earmarked by periodic confrontations between West and East including international crisis such as the Berlin Airlift in 1948, the Korean War, 1950-1953, the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 and the Vietnam War, 1960-1975; and

WHEREAS, the end of the longest undeclared war in the United States history began with the fall of the Berlin Wall, November 1989, and culminated with the collapse of the Soviet Union's Communist government in December 1991; and

WHEREAS, there are many residents of Valley Grande, Alabama who are Veterans who valiantly served in our nation's armed forces during this long conflict with many sacrificing their lives, and

WHEREAS, the Cold War Veterans Association (CWVA) – a federally recognized Veteran's Service Organization with members in Valley Grande, Alabama –has identified May 1st as the day to commemorate our victory in the Cold War,

NOW, THEREFORE I, TOM LEE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF VALLEY GRANDE, ALABAMA, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2005, as

Cold War Victory Day

In Valley Grande, Alabama in honor of the brave men and women of Valley Grande, Alabama who helped make our victory possible.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005

Tom Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Virginia R. Webb, City Clerk