RESOLUTION 92-08

SUPPORTING THE "EARTH SUMMIT"

WHEREAS, there is worldwide recognition of the urgent need to protect the integrity of the global environment and to preserve resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington community is well aware of the struggle against environmental contamination; and

WHEREAS, in June of this year the United Nations will convene a Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, commonly known as "Earth Summit"; and

WHEREAS, this conference builds upon the Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment adopted in Stockholm in 1972; and

WHEREAS, this conference follows the success of the 1987 Montreal Protocol which demonstrated the ability of nations to work together in phasing out the production of Chlorofluorocarbons; and

WHEREAS, this conference reflects the concern not only of nations but world citizens as well; and

WHEREAS, April 22, 1992 is "Earth Day".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

The City Council urges the government of the United States to lend their full and energetic support and provide moral leadership at this historic conference. The City Council further supports the efforts of this conference to create a global partnership dedicated to the principles of environmentally responsible development.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 6th day of May, 1992.

Pam Service

Pam Service, President
Bloomington Common Council

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this _____ day of May, 1992.

Tomilea Allison

Tomilea Allison, Mayor
City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams

Patricia Williams, ~~City~~ Clerk
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This resolution, sponsored by Patricia Cole, supports the Earth Summit.